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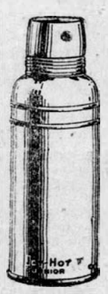

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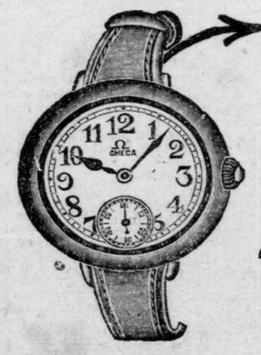

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SENATE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Senate will be held in the Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL of the University this day (SATURDAY, the 24th November,) at 5-45 p.m.

FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 22rd Nov. 1917.

NOTICE.

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

THE following EVENING COURSES will this term be held for the benefit of those engaged in business during the day.

12 lectures and classes in "BANKING" on Monday evening, 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on December 3rd.

12 lectures and classes in "STATISTICAL DATA" on Tuesday evening, 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on December 4th.

Both these courses are given for the first time.

Others will be announced in a few days.

Fee for each course: Rs. 6 per term.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 99, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

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IL RO. VICE-CONSOLE REGGENTE
A. MANZATO.
Bombay, 23 Novembre, 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

STUDENTSHIPS. STIPENDIARY—FOR FOREST COURSE AT DEHRA DUN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to nominate SIX CANDIDATES for training in the Ranger's course at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers for service in the Northern Circle.

2. Candidates should submit their applications in person to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at his office at Nasik on the 3rd December, 1917, at 8 a.m. so that the work of selection may be completed that day.

3. Of the applicants who appeared before the undersigned on the 15th October, only the four provisionally selected men, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 20 can be allowed to reappear on the above notified date for re-examination.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chaptre 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition), signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
  (a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
  (b) The Matriculation Examination where no School Final Examination exists;
  (c) The School Final Examination, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

5. Successful candidates must be prepared to go on tour in the Forests of the Northern Circle for a period of three months' preliminary training and experience from the 15th December, 1917. They will receive travelling allowance for this tour; and stipends whilst at College.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
W. FISHER,
Actg. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Camp via Nasik, 20th October, 1917. 854

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

RE: ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

ON and from 1st December, 1917, the timing of certain of the mail and passenger trains on the G. I. P. system will be altered.

For full particulars see the Sheet Time Tables exhibited at stations or apply to the Station Masters or the undersigned.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1917. 262

NOTICE.

TO BE FARMED.

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Apply stating terms before 1st January, 1918 to—

(Sd.) G. B. DESAI,
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Jamnagar, 20th November, 1917. 906

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 7 p.m. Master Masons of recognised Constitutions are eligible to attend the Meeting, and Banquet thereafter. Fee for the latter Rs. 6. Applications for tickets should be made not later than the 26th instant, to:

THE SECRETARY, A. S. F. I.,
Elphinstone Building,
Murzban Road, Fort,
Bombay.
905

NOTICE.

MAHUVA PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111 Esplanade Road, Fort on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1917.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Manganlal Thakordas as a Director.
(4) To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
(5) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th day of November 1917 to the 15th day of December 1917 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 7th November 1917.

WANTED

WANTED—An enterprising CAPITALIST to invest about a lakh of rupees in a factory for manufacturing flooring and Mangalore pattern roofing tiles in the Bombay Presidency. Site selected and clay examined and approved by experts after vast careful experiments and concessions already obtained. Enormous profit expected. For further particulars please write to Box No. 433, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 853

NOTICE.

RE: AGENCY PERFECT POTTERY COY., LTD.

THE UNDERSIGNED is the SOLE AGENT of the PERFECT POTTERY COY., LTD., of Jubbulpore for selling Stoneware Pipes, Firebricks, Fireclay, &c., in the Bombay Presidency and all communications should be addressed to him at his new address at Master Mansion, Chowpatty.

Except the Undersigned nobody has any right to sell the goods of the above Company in Bombay.

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Master Mansion,
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TO BE LET.

5 (Five) houses belonging to the Camoo Yacub Charitable Trusts are TO BE LET on contract for collecting rents for 3 years from Posh Shud 1st Savunt 1974.

(2) houses situate at Upper Duncan Road, No. 545/55, (Big House, just near the Lane, in which there is a Toddy shop).

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(1) House at Khetwady No. 18/30, (just near Gol Pitha).

TERMS ARE US UNDER.

(1) One month's rent will be taken previous in cash as a deposit, without interest as soon as the tender is accepted.
(2) Terms for the contract can be had verbally from the undersigned during office hours.
(3) The undersigned trustees do not bind themselves to accept any lowest or highest tender.
(4) No tender will be accepted after 30th instant.

HAJI SULLEMAN ABDOOL WAHED
CASSUM RAHIMTOOLA,
For Self and Co-Trustees.

Trustees to the Camoo Yacub Charitable Trusts c/o Joonas Tyeb and Co. No. 8, Humum Street, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 16th Nov. 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED our office to SIRDAR'S MANSIONS, No. 1, Bruce Lane, Fort.

DALVI BROTHERS,
Chief Agents,
Liverpool Victoria Insurance Corpn.
24th November, 1917. 904

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAGANLAL KISHOREDAS SONGADHI, who was in the employment of our firm of the Punjab National Trading Company, ceased to be in the service of our said firm since the 20th day of July, 1917.

The public are therefore warned against dealing with the said Maganlal Kishoredas Songadhi for or on behalf of our said firm or in any wise concerning the same.

GULABSINGH,
i.e., Gulabsingh, son of Gurditsing, Managing Proprietor of the Punjab National Trading Company.
Bombay, 19th November, 1917. 903

NOTICE.

KUDAL DESHKAR ADYA GAUD BRAHMIN MANDAL.

ATTENTION of all the members of the Kudal Deshkar Adya Gaud Brahmin community is invited to the resolution passed at the general meeting of the said community held at Bombay on the 17th day of December, 1914, recording that as the Kudal Deshkar community does not belong to the Saraswat Division of the Pancha Gaud Brahmins, it is wrong to style it, as the United Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Parishad chooses to do a sub-sect of the Saraswat Division that from time immemorial the said community is known by the name of Adya Gaud and never by that of Saraswat or Gaud Saraswat and that the action of a handful of Kudal Deshkars, who have taken part in the said Parishad and thus allowed themselves to be called Saraswats is improper and is strongly disapproved by the community.

Attention is also drawn to the fiat issued by his Holiness Shri Vimalananda Swami, the spiritual head of the said community, dated Bhadrapad Vadya 12th, Shake 1838, purporting to declare to the same effect.

It is therefore hoped that no member of the said community will join or continue to remain in any institution meant for so-called Gaud Saraswats and their sub-sects and thus cast suspicion on the racial independence of the community so long maintained in spite of persecutions known to history.

SHRIDHAR S. GOSAVI,
Secretary.
454, Girgaum, Bombay.
23rd November, 1917. 902

THE ALPHA TOURING CAR.

20-22 H. P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.

OMIAR MOTOR WORKS,
Chowpatty, BOMBAY
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NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT WORKS AND ENGINEERING FIRMS.

WE have been appointed SOLE DISTRIBUTORS for the BENGAL BRASS CO., LTD., and can supply from stock Brass Stop Cocks, Bib Taps, Ferrules and most lines of Plumber's Brass work. Please send for prices to PALLONJEE EDULJEE & SON, Khetwadi Back Road, Bombay. 611

WANTED.

WANTED—A FINANCIER, who can put in about four to five lakhs of rupees to work an up-country Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill in Bombay Presidency. Terms most advantageous with full security for investment. Further particulars may be obtained from Box No. 434, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 854

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a very valuable land with a large compound together with the buildings and structures there on admeasuring about 133,000 square feet known by the name of Chiman Bag and situate near Lakdipool at New Sadashiv Peth, in Poona City is for sale. Offers in writing are invited for purchase thereof and the same should be sent to the undersigned before 1st January, 1918, at their Office, 95, Ash Lane, in Fort.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL.
914 Attorneys-at-Law.

NOTICE.

ANY person, who is acquainted with the handwriting of Dr. (Miss) Emily Brainord Ryder, who practised as a Physician in Bombay between the years 1889 and 1892 is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at Bombay 19th November, 1917.
PAYNE & [illegible]
Mercantile Bank Buildings.
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" and other Newspapers of sale by public auction by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, of furniture and a pair of grey Arab horses and harness, etc., on the 24th instant at Chowpatti above the Islam Club, notice is hereby given to intending purchasers that the parties claiming to be the Executors of the late Bai FATMABAI, widow of ESMAIL CASSUM CAMADIA, under whose instructions the sale is advertised have no right to the said furniture, horses, harness, etc., or to sell the same and that the furniture, horses, harness, carriage, etc. belong to our client Mr. EBRAHIM ESMAIL CAMADIA, (son of the deceased) and not to the Estate of the deceased. Any person purchasing the said furniture, horses, harness, carriage, etc. at the auction sale or otherwise from the parties claiming to be Executors of the said Bai Fatmabai will purchase at their own risk and will be liable to return and account for the same to our client Mr. Ebrahim Esmail Camadia, as the person solely and rightfully entitled thereto.

Dated at Bombay this 23rd day of Nov. 1917.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Ebrahim Esmail Camadia.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PARKHA DOLLA, of Bombay Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any estate or interest in, or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, maintenance, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Islampura Street, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2241, New No. 9317, Old Survey No. 570, and New Survey No. 5341 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6685, Street Nos. 5658 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the said Islampura Street, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage on or towards the North by the house of Shaikh Saheb Imamuddin and on or towards the South by a passage.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DHARAMSI also spelt as DHARAMSY PURSHOTTUMDAS late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant by caste Kapole Bania, residing at Parsi Gulli, outside the Fort. ..... Deceased

Bai VAJIBAI, widow of DHARAMSI PURSHOTTUMDAS, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant by caste Kapole Bania, residing at Parsi Gulli, outside the Fort. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceeding if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 22nd day of November, 1917.

Messrs. AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of WAMAN LAXUMANJI, of Bombay, Somavanshi Kshatriya Pathare Hindu Inhabitant, a Carpenter, employed in Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Mills, Limited, residing at Worlee Mhaterphakady, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

Bai GODAVARIBAI, widow of WAMAN LAXUMANJI, of Bombay, Somavanshi Kshatriya Pathare Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Worlee, Mhatarphakadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, sole Executrix named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

day of November, 1917.

...s. SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1141 OF 1915.

Bai GANGABAI, widow of GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, and (2) CHATURBHUJ GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business in Bombay in Churchgate Street, under the name and style of Mulji Jetha and Company ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

Bai SUNTOKEBAI, the widow (1a) CHATURBHUJ GOPALJI, the son being the heirs and next of kin of the deceased first defendant Gopalji Kalianji; (2) WAGJI KALIANJI, and (3) DHARMDAS NARANDAS, all of Bombay Hindoo inhabitants, residing at Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay; (4) MARSEY VIRJI, also of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Dammar Lane, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) SIRDARMAL JETHMAL; (6) DHUNRAJ KASTURCHAND; (7) HIMATMAL, HANSRAJ, Marwadi Hindu inhabitants, trading under the name of Sirdarmal Jethmal and Co., at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort Bombay. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the thirtieth day of April, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in

LOT No. 1.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Rampart Row Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay and containing by admeasurement as per Deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortgagors, one hundred and forty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue one hundred and sixty-four and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row on or towards the East by a passage and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described on or towards the South partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and partly by passage, on or towards the West by a public well and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 793, New Nos. 6014, and 6015 Old Survey No. 1316 and New Survey No. 8492 and the messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 162-164 and 65 and Ward A. No. 1389.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of the said Rampart Row, Fort, in the Island of Bombay in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement as per deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortagagors fifty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue forty-eight and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the East by the said Rampart, Row, on or towards the South by the house of Mowji Khimji and, on or towards the West partly by the house of the said Mowji Khimji and partly by the property herein before firstly described and which hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mortgagor and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 794, New No. 6016, Old Survey No. T/1274 and New Survey No. 8492 and the said messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 154 and 160 and Ward "A" No. 1987 and were formerly and are now in the occuation of the tenants of the said Mortgagors.

LOT No. II.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement ten acres and ten and three-fourths gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 57, 57, 70, 72, 72, 73 79, 79, 79, 79, 139, Pot Nos. 5, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 1 Falni Nos. 4 and 9 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mitas Agiar on or towards the West by the land of Munel Goser who sold it to Shapurji Pestonji Bhimerawalla, on or towards the South by the land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards The North by the land belonging to Raghunathdas Gopaldas and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the possession of the Mortgagors.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 154 gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 74, 74, and 76 and Pot No. 2 and 3 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mitas Agiar and on or towards the West partly by the land of Pillu Luxman Patell and partly by the land belonging to a Portuguese Church, on or towards the South partly by the land belonging to Church but in the name of Augustin Kaiten and partly by the land of Rehimtulla Vemani and on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described and which said hereditaments and premises are in the possession of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1917. 673

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CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS.

Have on hand a stock of galvd. black and steam pipes with fittings, stay boiler and hydraulic tubes, lead, brass and copper pipes, gunmetal steam wheel valves, ball and other cocks, English leather and hair belting, well pumps, etc.

Price on application—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGIR BURJORJI COLAH and his wife Bai NAWAJBAI JEHANGIRJI COLAH, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person or persons making or having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage charge, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement incumbrance or otherwise howsoever is or are required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Esmail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land of the Foras tenure situate at Dadar in the City of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and seventy-one square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 16, 487, 487, 498, 504, New No. 11884 and 12492, New Survey No. 1D 2001 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 522 (5B) Street No. 155 DDD and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property of the G. I. P. Railway Company, on or towards the south formerly by a roadway leading to the G. I. P. Railway Goods Yard and which said roadway is now named "Dadar Cross Road," on or towards the west by the property of Bomonji Aderji Engineer and on or towards the East by the properties of Jehangir Burjorji Colah and Jiwanji Dosabhoy Shroff and which premises are now in the occupation of a tenant of the said Nawajbai Jehangir Colah.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

DASTUR & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL KARIM PIR MAHOMED, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client all and singular the several properties hereunder described. All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, interest, claim, or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, purchase, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and also to the undersigned at their office at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will then be considered and deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Leasehold land or ground composed of one piece of land together with the messuage, tenement, dwelling houses or one bungalow and one chawl standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 4020 (2) and 4020 (4), Street Nos. 207A and 207 (C), containing by admeasurement 296 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the said Ripon Road, on or towards the West by the vacant land belonging to the vendor and thirdly hereunder described, on or towards the North by a gutter belonging to the vendor and beyond that by the property of Kareembhoy Aboobhoy and on or towards the South by the vacant piece of land secondly hereunder described and beyond that by the Sankli Street which hereditaments and premises have been and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement Twenty decimal Thirty-nine square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less, situate on the north side of Sankli Street within the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the North by the property of the vendor firstly described, on or towards the South by Sankli Street aforesaid, on or towards the East by Ripon Road and on or towards the West by land of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay known as Plot No. 23 of the said estate and leased to the vendor and thirdly described and which said piece or parcel of land forms a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 1/3540 and is assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 4020 (3) and Street No. 207 (b) and is now vacant.

THIRDLY:—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement Sixty-two decimal Seventy-seven square yards or thereabouts, situate on the Central Agripada Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Board, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded on the North by vacant land of the said Board, on the East by the properties of the vendor firstly and secondly described, on the South by Sanklee Street and on the West by land of the said Board agreed to be leased to the Salvation Army Property Company, Limited, which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 23 of the said estate and forms a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 3533 and is assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 4067 (part of), Street No. 254 (part of) and is now vacant.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

MALVI ,MODY, RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 500 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on MONDAY, the 26th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Arthur Bunder near the Fort Press, Colaba, on account of the concerned:

EX: S. S. "UME MARU."

About 500 full pressed bales of high class stapled cotton slightly damaged by water, shipped by Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Yhama Kitto Kaisha, Japan Cotton Trading Co. and H. Surajmal and Co.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 24th Nov. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 26th, November, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Cassam Ali Mahomed Memon, traded as the Great India Watch Co., in Cutlery Bazar:—

1 case containing; 12 American Timepieces.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF PEARL MOHAUMALA, DIAMOND AND EMERALD KANTHI, DIAMOND BUTTONS, DIAMOND AND PEARL THUSI PEARL KANTHIS, PEARL EAR CHOKDAS, PEARL NOSE-RINGS, ETC.

Under instructions from Mr. Valubhdas Moorlidhardas, the owner of the firm of Gangaram Chhabildas Yeolawala and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, (1) Motilal and (2) Mohanlal and (3) Mansookhrai Shivram, the owners of the firm of Indrahham Shivram Marwadi, in Bolapur, Zilla Ahmednagar, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction Friday the 30th day of December 1917 at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) at their auction rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay.

3 pearl kanthis each of 4 strings (set in gold), 1 pearl kanthi of 3 strings (set in gold), 4 pearl ear chokdas, (set in gold), 4 pearl nose-rings, 1 diamond and pearl thusi, 1 pair karanful 6 pearl shirt buttons, 2 pearl rings, 1 diamond and emerald kanthi, 1 pair gold bajoobandh, 4 diamond rings, 6 diamond buttons, 1 pearl Mohanmala, 2 gold sanklis, 2 gold jadan sanklis, 1 ear-ring, 1 pair diamond karanful.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above ornaments will be on view 3 days before the day of sale at the auctioneers' rooms in Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th Nov. 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS TO SECURE AN EXTENSIVE PLOT OF LAND ON THE MAHIM FORESHORE SUITABLE FOR FINE SEA-SIDE RESIDENCE OR BIG INDUSTRIAL CONCERN.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on SUNDAY the 9th day of December, 1917, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following plot of land abutting on the sea shore at Mahim.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503 and New No. 4351 Old Survey No. 2/242 and New Survey No. 1547 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 4694 (1) 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696 and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Muncherji Rattonji Contractor on or towards the South by a Nalah, on or towards the East by the Mahim Bazaar Road and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.

The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.

For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya Attorneys for the vendor at their office No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

N.B.—This land is approached from B. B. and C. I. Ry., Matunga Station.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 24th Nov. 1917.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)
WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 24th November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 52, Meadows Street, rich household and Office furniture comprising very beautiful satin tapestry lined, suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, single and double almyrahs, hanging cupboard, washing table, rich dressing chest of drawers, iron and wooden cots, writing tables of various designs, cane arm and armless office chairs, easy chairs, leather lined sofas, dumb-waiters, book cases, revolving book cases, tiled teapoys, hat and umbrella stands, phonograph records, etc., etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

1 Fancy writing table, arm and armless chairs, easy chair, deck chair, Remington typewriting machine, verandah bench.

By order of the concerned.

One lot ammunition boots.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SALE OF 250 BAGS MAURITIUS SUGAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 24th November 1917, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will by order of Sheth Haji Abdulla Haji Tyab at his godown at Baroda Street, Mahana Bunder and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Shah Motilal Jungildas sell by public auction.

250 bags Mauritius sugar marks "M. G."

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.
Auctioneers.

...er, 1917.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

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PRIZES AT BOTH SHOWS

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A WONDERFUL INDIAN WAR STORY WRITTEN BY AN INDIAN, AND ACTED BY CONVALESCENT INDIAN SOLDIERS.

It tells how a child believed its father would come back from the war though he had not been heard of for many weary months.

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How a traveller was robbed of a valuable gold belt and the thief was cleverly detected by a dog.

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A comic story of the wild West with the popular Robinet as hero.

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PRIZES:

AT EACH OF THE ABOVE FOUR SHOWS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW SIX SEASON PASSES FOR THE COMING EXHIBITION WILL BE DRAWN BY LOTTERY.

2 SILVER PASSES AMONG THE PATRONS OF BOXES AND STALLS;
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Extra Meetings.	Rs. A.	Bombay Races.	Rs, A.
Gentleman	5 0	Gentleman	6 0
Lady	2 0	Lady	3 0

SECOND ENCLOSURE.

Extra Meetings.	Rs, A.	Bombay Races.	Rs, A,
Gentleman	2 0	Gentleman	2 0
Lady	1 0	Lady	1 0

N.B.—All Tickets of admission and Books of Coupons are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club.

Day Tickets will be sold at the Gates only,
Children in arms will not be admitted,

J. REYNOLDS,
Ag, Secretary Western India Turf Club.

BOMBAY,
November, 1917.

...oes not include admission to the "Our Day" Meeting to be held on the 12th December ... which day tickets must be purchased at the Gates.

BY "GLOBETROTTER"

It is time to talk about the next Serial. Shortly after the completion of the "Voice on the Wire" which is having quite a successful run at the Eldorado Cinema, another Universal Serial will be seen in Bombay, and, what do you think is the title of this new Serial. "The Gray Ghost "sounds spooky, doesn't it? It was written by Arthur Somers Roche, and appeared originally in the *Saturday Evening Post* as a Serial story under the title of "Loot;" and its Screen Serial possibilities were realised by the Universal, on the look-out for something to maintain the high standard set by the present Serial "Tho Voice on the Wire." The Photoplay rights were secured, and the production given into the able hands of Stuart Paton who has to his credit such successes as "20,000 Leagues nuder the Sea" and the "Voice on the Wire." Mr. Paton declares that "The Gray Ghost" will make a fifty per cent. better Serial.

The Story and the Director having been chosen, the next step was the selection of the Cast. This is always a matter of the greatest importance, and the choice of the player to sustain the public's interest throughout the sixteen episodes, of two reels each, is an affair, which is not to be undertaken lightly. The acting forces at Universal City present a wide field, it is true, and the Officials congratulate themselves that the *Dramatis Personae* of "The Gray Ghost" represents the very best exponents of the principal characters that could possibly have been chosen.

The underlying motive of the story is the fight for the possession of a two-million-dollar necklace. A rich man, engaged to a titled Englishwoman, is to give her the ornament as a wedding present, and determines to send a young lawyer, Hildreth by name, to New York with a certified cheque to bring the nekclace from the firm of jewellers where it has been made. "The Gray Ghost," the elusive head of an organized band of law-evaders, has other plans for the necklace, and hearing of the unusually large cheque which has been entrusted to Hildreth, he thinks that he may as well collect that, too. Of course there must be a woman in the story. Can you imagine any self-respecting serial without a heroine? Certainly not, the thing is unthinkable. In this case, she is a beautiful comic opera star named "Morn Light," loved by "The Gray Ghost" and apparently in his confidence. The element of mystery in the story is the meaning of her connection with this man, against whom she enlists the services of Hildreth. This is not explained until the last episode, and all through the Serial she seems to play a double part. Her maid, apparently a spy of "The Gray Ghost," watches her like a cat, and the play between the two women adds many subtle touches to the development of the plot. The fourth chapter of importance is that of Hildreth's valet, working heart and soul in his master's interests, ready to risk life and limb for his protection.

These are the principal personages of the story. "The Gray Ghost," the young lawyer. Hildreth, the actress Morn Light, and the hero's valet. They are played by Harry Carter Emory Johnson, Priscilla Dean, and Eddie Polo. These four players were selected because their talents and their physical appearance exactly fitted the character that each was called upon to portray.

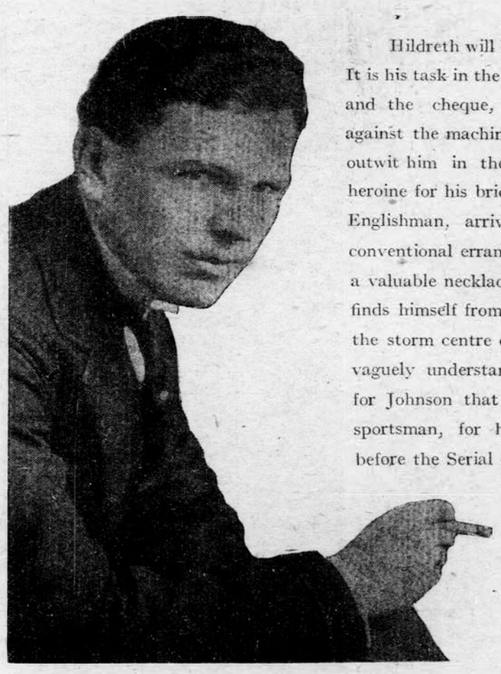
PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS IN "THE GRAY GHOST."

HARRY CARTER, as the 'Gray Ghost'

To begin with the title role, Harry Carter is the Universal villain *par excellence*, as the forceful, dominant, strongarmed type of "badman," accustomed to cities, to the usuages of society, wearing his clothes like a gentleman, fighting, if need be, like a lion. Carter may be counted upon to give the finest characterization of his career. We are introduced to "The Gray Ghost in the flesh. He may be a superman but he is just flesh and blood like ourselves and works through means which are comprehensible to all of us. His men are not compelled to obey him by any supernatural force. They do his will because they recognise his authority, because they fear his strength, and tremble before his iron will.

"Morn Light" will be played by Priscilla Dean, one of the most beautiful girls on the screen. Her role in this Serial will call for great versatility as an actress. She has a double part to play. She must sustain the confidence of "The Gray Ghost" in her, and at the same time work against him. 'Morn Light' is a musical comedy star, and musical comedy stars in these days are expected to dress the part off the stage as well as on. Miss Dean announces that she will wear at least one new gown in very episode, and that each frock will be the newest, the most up-to-date of its kind.

PRISCILLA DEAN.
as 'Morn Light' the Beautiful Heroine.



EMORY JOHNSON, as 'Heldreth,' the Handsome Hero.

Hildreth will be played by Emory Johnson It is his task in the Serial to protect the necklace and the cheque, to work with Morn Light against the machinations of The "Gray Ghost," outwit him in the end, and win the lovely heroine for his bride. A perfectly unsuspecting Englishman, arrived in New York on the conventional errand of paying for and receiving a valuable necklace for one of his clients, he finds himself from the moment of his arrival the storm centre of an intrigue, which he only vaguely understands. It is a very good thing for Johnson that he is an athlete and a good sportsman, for he will need all his prowess before the Serial comes to an end.

Eddie Polo as Hildreth's valet, completes the quartette. You know what his name in a Serial stands for. "The Broken Coin" started his fame, and "Liberty" spread it further among the serial public, until, at the present time, Polo's name is as big a box-office attraction as any soulful eyed hero, or curly haired heroine in the game. Stuart Paton has given his solemn word of honour that Polo will have more opportunities to break his neck in this Serial than he has ever had before.

EDDIE POLO.
as 'Marco' Secretary of 'Heldreth.'

N. B.—Watch for an important announcement next week.

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IF you want to get more Fun and Profit out of your evenings than ever before, **DO IT NOW.** Start on your amazing trip on Saturday, 24th November. At every pause during the trip, there is a puzzle for you—some Mystery you can't explain, some Human Tangle that keeps you in supreme enjoyment until the destination is reached on Friday, the 30th instant.

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(N.A.B.) — **NOTICE TO PATRIOTS** —

All our takings on Saturday the 24th inst. will be given away as **"OUR DAY"** contribution. Every patriotic citizen should make it a point to attend.
Mr. M. C. Patel has kindly to consented to forego the hire of the film on Saturday.

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Theatres, Cinemas, Joywheel, Electric suspensions, Mermaid, Shooting gallery &c.

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Try your luck and enter into various competitions.

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Sales in various stalls of articles of local industries and exhibits from various places will be kept continulaly.

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A Gold rooster Play in 5 Acts.
A thrilling episode of U. S. Secret Service.
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Episode Last—"LIVING DEATH"
See the solution of the Mystery on the Screen
See what happened in Paris seventeen years ago.
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THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME
A spy comedy drama
Prices as usual. Plan at ROSE & CO.
AFTER 7 P.M. AT THE THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 6-30
To-morrow at 6-30 & 9-45
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2 Complete Episodes Every Week.

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"I have tried this medicine on my wife, who had both lungs affected, left lung ¾ wasted, right lung affected at its apex. Examination of sputum showed abundance of Bacillus. Director of Tuberculin Institute pronounced that it was not a case for infection after a week's trial, there was marked improvement, her temperature went down, she was able to move about, cough also was much better. Examination of the sputum also showed T. B. very much less than before treatment."
LATER.
"Still some bacillus but for every appearance she is healthy."
Name and address given by permission to genuine enquirers.
BOMBAY PATIENT'S
MIRACULOUS PROGRESS.
Given up by 6 Doctors reported dying.
Treatment started 29 Oct., Swelling of leg perfectly well 12th Nov. Cough much better; no night sweats since 5th Nov. 6th Nov. sits up and also walks about. Feels better and stronger daily; able to take solid food.
No more Hoemoptysis.
12th Nov. Report.
Patient looks better, steadily gaining weight and strength, voice is clearer and stronger, sleeps well and is generally improving. Temperature, pulse and respiration greatly improved.
ANOTHER PATIENT.
"No fever, very little cough, puts on 4lbs. in a week."
Lady whose husband has been cured writes 9th Nov.:—
"It certainly is a
WONDERFUL REMEDY."
I get similar reports from all over the world.
The medicine made from Indian herbs costs 30 a month. I can be seen in Bombay by appointment, next week. I take no fees.
Write for Doctors' & Patients' opinions and free interview.
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Alliance House,
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 22nd.

		Bales
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	4,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" "	Sales of East Indian	..
" "	Imports	26,000
Mid: Americans spot trading value		22.16+11
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis		31.65 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)		Jan 28.36+ 1 / Mar 28.05 -10 / May 27.87+ 7
New Orleans 10 a.m.		New Orleans Not received.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov 22nd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts

Months.	Closing prices.
January	21.81+27
March	21.66+23
May	21.60+22

Old Contracts

Months:	To-day's price.
November	21.00
Nov.-Dec.	20.60
Dec.-Jan.	20.45
Jan.-Feb.	20.35
Feb.-Mar.	20.26 +10
Mar.-Apl.	20.17
Apl.-May	20.09
May-June	20.01
June-July	19.93

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 22nd

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price
January	21.85
February	21.79
March	21.74 +31
April	21.72
May	21.69

Old Contracts:

Months:	To-day's prices.
Nov.	21.00
Nov.-Dec	20.60
Dec.-Jan.	20.45
Jan.-Feb.	20.35
Feb.-Mar.	20.26 +10
March-April	20.17
April-May:	20.09
May-June:	20.01
June-July	19.93

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 22nd

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices
January	30.60
March	30.40 —15
May	30.10

Old Contracts.

Months	To-day's prices.
November	24.35—20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 22nd

M.G. Bengal	Good	17.35
"	Fully Good	17.80
"	Fine	17.85
"	No 1 Oomra Good	18.95
"	" Fully Good	19.20
"	" Fine	19.45
	Broach Good	20.79
"	Fully Good	20.87
"	Fine	21.15
	Scinde Good	17.35
"	Fully Good	17.60
"	Fine	17.85

Unchanged

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Nov 21st.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
15,05,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	55,37,000
27,20,000	" " to Bombay	..	
13,12,000	" " to Madras	..	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 29/32.		
" Bombay			
Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	28%	above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
42,000	were alloted to Calcutta	..	4,63,000
4,21,000	" " to Bombay	..	
Nil	" " to Madras	..	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1.5.		
" Bombay			
Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	28%	above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	60,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov 20th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	10,000
" to Continent..	11,003
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	85½

New York, Nov. 21st

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	32,000
Futures at New York Jan.	28.43
" " Mar.	28.12
" " May	27.95
Spot Cotton at New York	29.40
" at New Orleans	28.25
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	27.52
" " Mar.	27.30

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Nov 21st.

Bar Silver Spot	43 1/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st:	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	56
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	48½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64⅝
Government Securities 3%	54⅛
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.27

WAR LOANS.

London Nov. 21st

3½% 1925—1928	£85
4½% 1925—1945	£99½
5% New	£93⅝

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 21st.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi Afloat Paid..	78
Wheat Soft Red Karachi Paid	77/6

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton	595
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Paid	595

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Buyers	600
Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov.	595

METALS:

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov. Nominal	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov. Nominal	21/6

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec. Sellers	2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec Paid	2/6

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 23.

There has not been so much delay in the receipt of Home cables this week, though the New York close is still late in coming to hand. Several fluctuations have occurred both in Liverpool and New York and at one time in the former market. New contracts for January were as high as 22.33 and old contracts January-February 20.30. New York January has been down to 27.14 and on Tuesday was 27.87, Wednesday's close (the latest to hand) being 28.43. On Thursday, (yesterday) the Liverpool opener for New contracts January was 21.81 and Old Contracts January-February 20.35. On the week New York January is 96 points higher, Liverpool, New contracts 8 points lower and old contracts 75 points higher.

In the local market we have had a busy week with wide fluctuations. On Friday last Good Broach was Rs. 482. On Saturday and Sunday the price fluctuated between Rs. 484 and Rs. 494. On Monday morning Good Broach was Rs. 487 and there was then at steady rise up to Rs. 518 on Tuesday night. By Wednesday night the price dropped to Rs. 494. Yesterday the opening rate was Rs. 497 and the close Rs. 504. This morning the quotation was Rs. 505, and to-day's closing prices are given below.

A very large business has been done during the week in nearly all descriptions. The rise was due to shorts being frightened at small receipts, and reports from up country of the crop in many districts being only four annas. They were met in the market by bull operators who helped to force prices up. Commission houses were free buyers and snapped up all available offers almost regardless of price. The rise was overdone, and as above stated there was a drop of Rs. 22 in a single day, many eager sellers coming out at top prices and swamping the market. Fluctuations have since occurred Good Broach having declined to Rs. 492 and touched Rs. 505. The near future of the market is uncertain, and we shall no doubt see further wide fluctuations. There are still many nervous people in the market, and various rumours are current to suit the purposes of bulls and bears. Japanese export houses bought on the decline.

Ready cotton has been firm with a good enquiry all round. New Crop lots are selling freely at good prices, and mills are buying old crop stapled styles at full rates.

At 2-30 p.m. to-day the bazaar rate for Good Broach was Rs. 501.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M,

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		503
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January		501
" Nagpur Kampti	"		498
" Khamgaon Akola	"		487
" Khandeish	"		458
" Muthia	"		460
" Bengal	"		427
Fully Good Bengal	"		397

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good	April		505
Bengal Fully good	January		401
Akola	January		487

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 23RD NOVEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F G	G.I.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	423	393		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	410			"
M.G. Wardha	495			"
M. G. Nagpore	492			"
M.G. Khamgaon				"
Akola Fair staple	483			"
M.G. Khandeish	458			"
M.G. Muthia	459			"
M.G. Broach			503	1-25 April

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 22nd *Nov.	Total to date since September 1st.*	
		*1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	2,884	15,255	19 885
Central India	554	3,903	6,912
Barsee and Nugger	593	1,322	3,116
Berar	6,517	13 847	23,386
Central Provinces	1,056	2,052	3,648
Total Oomras	11,602	38 379	56,927
Dhollera	294	8,561	7,371
Broach	Nil	1,016	232
Compta and Dharwar	1,698	24,687	9,945
Westerns-Northerns	1,735	21,651	8,162
Bengals N.W.Province	4,428	20,386	131,604
Rajputana	Nil	1,802	16,718
Sind, Punjab	685	3,911	20,471
Cocanada	843	4 805	4,804
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	64	5,907	3,710
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	184
Other sorts	569	3,281	3,851
Total	21,918	134,196	263 668

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea.

WEEKS RECEIPTS.

The figures for the Week's Receipts are not obtainable, as the arrivals by sea are not available.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 23rd Nov. 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine fine	Fine	Fully Good Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G)				1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)				
Khandesh (M.G.)				
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)				
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)				
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)				
Yeotmal (M.G.)				
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)				
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)				1/25th Apl. 18
Broach (M.G.)				
Mathia (M.G.)				1/25th Jan 18

Rates are unchanged from the 22nd instant.

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 3rd Nov. 1917	6,468
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 10th Nov. 1917	5,697

COTTON STATISTICS.

The publication of statistical returns of shipments of Cotton having been prohibited by Government, these will not be available until further notice. As these figures are unobtainable we are also unable to publish our usual weekly estimate of The Stock of Cotton in Bombay.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 22nd November 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916
Wheat		These figures are not available this week, as arrivals by sea are not published.
Linseed		
Rape Sal &c		
Gingellyseed		
Poppyseed		
Groundnuts		
Castorseed		
Rice		
Cotton seed		
Mowraseed		
Gram		
Joowar		
Maize		
Barley		

BULLION.

In spite of the drop in London the local market continues remarkably steady on account of big speculative purchases by some well-known foreign firms.

Bar Gold is steady to firm and Sovereigns have been done up to Rs. 17-2.

Bar Gold 27-5.
Sovereign 17-0-3.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101.
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 101-1.

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE is unchanged and there are very few bills offering in the market at present.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1-4 31-32.
Bank demand draft 1-5 1-32.
3 Months sight Credits 1-5 13-32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 193½.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 201½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 208.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 295.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 142.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2-7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces. 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces. 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months notice. 80.
4 per cent. Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has not presented any feature of interest or importance as regards the Share Market which throughout has ruled quiet with business on the small side, and rates showing no appreciable change one way or the other.

The hazy political situation still continues to dominate the market and both investors and speculators prefer to wait and watch developments before considering further commitments. The thoughtful section of brokers has been seen cautioning clients against fresh ventures in the present unsettled state of the market with the result the volume of business during the weak has dwindled down to negligible proportions.

As before stated, the position of the mill industry intrisically is eminently sound. Yarns have been booming and there is no knowing when the excitement is going to cool down. Although the China Markets have been otherwise than responsive for some time past the local consumptive demand for yearns has been simply colossal and transactions to the tune of 50,000 bales have been recorded during the last three weeks resulting in an advance in rates of 1½ anna per lb. Business in the Cloth market continues as brisk as ever and the recent sensational advance in cotton has had its reflex on the manufactured article which has looked up fully an anna per lb. during the week.

All these enlivening factors coupled with the financial accommodation which Banks continue to offer, warrant an unquestionably bullish view being taken of the future of the share market, near, as well as distant. But the craze of the market is focussed round the political situation of Europe, and until we begin to receive news of a reassuring character the market cannot be expected to shake off the present diffident and unsettled tendencies

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,145, Simplexs 1,015, Swadeshis 2,000, Madhavjees 2,610, Pearls 695, Luxmi Cottons 1,625, Kohinoors 1,035. Indore Malwas 412/8, Finlays 495, Fazulbhoys 910, Davids 675, Crescents 280, Colaba 1,430, Nagpurs 2,655, Bombay Uniteds 900, Advances 1,080, Tata Ordinarys 276/4, Deferreds 1,175,

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Mahomedan: 8th of Safarul Muzaffar, 1336.
Parsi: 15th of Khordad, 1287.
Hindu: 9th Sud of Kartik, 1974.
Jewish: 9th of Kisley, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, Nov. 25.

Mr. F. A. C. Rebello's public lecture on "Salsette Catholic Co-operative Housing Society," Antonio Da Silva's School Hall, Dadar, 5 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Henjam, Behrein, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar and Guadur will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Principal K. B. Marzban's talk to young men on their intellectual, physical and moral well-being, Moslem Students' Union Hall, Chowpatty, 6 p.m.

Prof. H. G. Limaye's public lecture on "The Bicameral System of Legislature with Special reference to Indian Conditions," Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.

Mr. P. A. Wadia's lecture on "The Creed of a Zoroastrian," S. S. Bengali Girls' School Hall, Fort.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Farewell Performance of New Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-30 "The Man who Stayed at Home" and Iron Claw at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: 6-30 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.

Palace of Varieties—10 p.m., Show at the Edwardes Theatre.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

West End Cinema: Churni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep B. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 20
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail..	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Deini Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 53
	Dep.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure t m om Colaba :—

	BOMBAY. Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express.. ..	7 46	21

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Victoria Gardens from 5-45 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE,

Babu S. Banerjee will deliver a public lecture upon "India of To-day" at 6 p.m. in Prarthana Samaj Hall when Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi, will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Swami Omkar Sachchidanandji, will deliver a lecture on "Universal Relation."

YOUNG DAIWADNYA UNION.

Babu S. Banerjee of Calcutta will deliver a public lecture on "An Ideal Student" in Mr. Vasantrao M. Chapwale's Hall, opposite New Wadi to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Prof. V. N. Hate, will preside.

FREE SHORTHAND CLASS.

This class will be taken in the City Free Night High School, Tribhwan Terraces, opposite Imperial Cinema from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. from 1st December. Those intending to attend regularly should send their names with address by post within a week.

KANARA UNION.

A Conversational Meeting of the Kanara Union will be held in the Mahratha High School, to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. The topic for conversation is "The problem of Happiness and Misery." All members with their friends are requested to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Haridas Govind Buwa Patanker will perform Harikirtan to-night between 9 and 11 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association Girgaum Back Road in celebration of the Kartik Ekadashi.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

Principal K. B. Marzban will give a straight talk on a subject of vital importance to the intellectual, physical and moral well-being of young men to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (S. T.), in the Union Hall, Chowpatty. Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

(Parsi Division).—The following members awarded War Badges by the St. John Ambulance Association, Simla:—2nd Officer H. Mistor: Sergts. D. F. Kharas; R. E. and N. E. Baria; Corpls. P. H. Surti; J. D. Desai and Pts. B. R. Madon and F. B. Lashkari.

THE YOUNG DEBATORS' ASSOCIATION.

A public lecture of the above Association will be held to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in Kelewadi Municipal Marathi School Girgaum, when Mr. S. V. Lalit of the Home Rule League, will deliver a lecture on Education through vernaculars. Dr. M. B. Welkar will preside.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay a public lecture will be delivered to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home by Prof. H. G. Limaye of the Fergusson College, on "The Bicameral System of Legislature with special reference to Indian Conditions." Mr. N. M. Samarth will preside.

ST. CECILIA'S SOCIETY, MAZAGON.

The Society attached to the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, will celebrate the Feast of its Patroness, St. Cecilia, in the Rosary Church, to-morrow by a Solemn High Mass at 7 a.m. during which there will be a sermon. St. Cecilia's Mass by Turner in B flat will be executed. In the evening at 5-30 p.m. there will be Solemn Benediction for which special music has been prepared.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. To-morrow's (Sunday's) weekly meeting of the Brotherhood will be a Special General Meeting to be held at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the same Hall of the Brotherhood when business as announced will be considered. All members are requested to attend.

READINGS FROM TULSIDAS RAMAYAN.

Under the auspices of the "Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya" its founder Pandit Vishnu Digamber has been giving readings from Tulsidas' Ramayan every night and they will be brought to a fitting close on Sunday night, the 25th instant. The readings are usually accompanied by illustrations of vocal music and they have attracted large crowds. The object of the pundit is the reniassance of th Sanatan Aryan Music and its uplift generally.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, Mr. L. B. Nayak, will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Saints' Thoughts" to-morrow, at 5 p.m., (S. T.), in Dorabji's Chawl, Tardeo, when Mr. V. B. Pandit, will preside.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Temperance Club, a public "Puran" in Marathi, will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.), in the Free Library of the Club, in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road, Bombay.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

It is always a pleasure to be able to speak in eulogistic terms of a British production "A Pit Boy's Romance" which is to be screened at the New Alexandra from this evening, is in every way worthy of recommendation. It is a clean wholesome story, built around the life of the celebrated champion light-weight boxer, Jimmy Wilde, and as an additional attraction the part of the hero is played by the boxing champion himself.

ELDORADO CINEMA.

The chief features of this week's new programme at the Eldorado are a comedy in four parts featuring Foolshead in the leading role, and the final episode of the great detective serial, "The Voice on the Wire" This last chapter contains the solution of the mystery which has puzzled and fascinated so many for the last seven weeks, and there is no doubt that this concluding portion of the serial will be viewed with great curiosity and interest.

It is a long time since we last saw Foolshead, and picture-lovers will be glad to see their old favourite once again. In "Brazilian Boots," a comedy in four parts, Foolshead has succeeded in giving one of his cleverest impersonations, and his mirth-producing antics will keep the audience in a roar all the time.

NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

Another most attractive serial entitled "Neal of the Navy" 53,000 ft. long will be commenced from Saturday 24 Nov. at the New Alhambra Cinema. Each instalment of 8,000 ft. will be put to the screen every week. "Neal of the Navy" is a serial which will depict very exciting scenes in naval warfare, never before witnessed on the screen. The very first instalment will prove the excellence of the whole serial in as much as it contains most terrible scenes of the bursting of the volcano and fire on a steamer in high seas, struggle for life and death sad plight of the survivors and a furious fight for a fortune. Prizes of Rs. 500 in cash will be given away in the course of this serial, which is not a little inducement to cinema lovers along with seeing a very nice photo-play.

IMPERIAL.

The Imperial this week reverts to small programmes, as it is intended by the management to provide a lighter bill of fare during the holiday season, the serials being put over until the beginning of next year.

William Courtenay appears again in the five part Gold Rooster play offered this week, and needless to say, lives up to his reputation. A new comer on the screen is Lillian Greuze who plays the heroine. She is the leading lady of a French Company now playing with great success in New York and is a decided addition to the Pathe list of artistes She has a very expressive face, is thoroughly schooled in her art and possesses a pleasing personality.

The story deals with the United States Secret Ssrvice and is of a melodramaic type, providing ample thrills and tense situations.

There are also on the programme, Pathe Gazette, a comic and a very interesting film on the French Tanks, showing how these monsters belonging to our Allies, are worked under war conditions.

AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS AT PANDHARPUR.

The Hindu Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade has sent as in previous years a squad of Ambulance Volunteers with one Doctor for First Aid and Medical Relief service amongst the pilgrims at Pandharpur during the next Kartiki Fair.

STUDENTS' FEDERATION, POONA BRANCH.

At a meeting of the provisional managing Committee of the Poona Branch of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation it was decided to invite the next Students' Convention to Poona and it was also proposed that a Committee consisting of three representatives of each of the colleges in Poona together with those of the Indian Women's University College be appointed to frame rules and regulations of the Branch and to report before the next Christmas. The provisional Managing Committee will be in power till 3rd January, 1918.

"OUR DAY" FUND.

YOUNG LADIES' BENEFIT CONCERT.

The Young Ladies' High School gave a most successful concert at the Empire Theatre yesterday in aid of "Our Day" fund. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon attended the concert, and there was a large attendance, the theatre being crowded. Their Excellencies were on arrival received by Miss Aimai Patel, Principal of the School, Miss Sunamai Desai and Sir T. B. Nariman.

Miss Gulbanu D. Cooper and Miss Rutti C. Bhesania sang Hindustani songs with great success and were loudly applauded for their performances. The other items which were much appreciated were a Tambourine drill by children in gypsy dresses, Ambulance drill, Japanese drill and song, a cantata and tableaux, and a comic sketch entitled "Sunabai Satak's Home Rule." In the last-named sketch the young ladies took to task one of their girl friends for attending Home Rule meetings. The friend was made to have no knowledge of what the words "Home Rule" meant and she explained Home Rule as "a system of government in which they would have a Bhatia Governor of Madras, a Mahomedan Governor of Bombay and a Borah Governor of Bengal." Her friends told the lady that Home Rule was not a bad thing but that politics was the proper sphere for men and that ladies should confine their attention to their homes.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

After H. E. Lady Willingdon had given away the prizes, his Excellency the Governor, addressing the assembly, said, he only rose to thank most sincerely Sir Temulji Nariman and all those who were responsible for this school for inviting her Excellency Lady Willingdon and himself there that afternoon and for giving her the opportunity of presenting the numerous and very beautiful prizes to those charming young ladies who had just walked across the stage dressed in various costumes. He should like to thank also the pupils of the school for another reason and that was that they had given them a most charming and interesting entertainment that afternoon. He did not know which particular piece those present liked the most, but to him it appeared that there was one extremely interesting sketch given by the young ladies—and it was on a rather interesting subject at present—in which Governors of various Presidencies were portrayed in a different light as belonging to different races. It was not his business to go just than into a discussion of that very interesting subject, but he would say that he had got some very interesting advice from the sketch which he should think deeply about in the near future. He wished to say one word about the school itself. He would assure all those who were responsible for the school that he was delighted to be there again and to renew his acquaintance with the school and to wish it continued success and prosperity. It was a great pleasure to him as Governor of this Presidency to see such a prosperous young ladies' school, for the increase of women's education was a thing about which they, who were responsible for the administration of this country, must think more and more, and they were thankful to those who assisted them in that task by commensing, organising and carrying on female education in the excellent manner that this school did. He had noticed one thing in the report of the school on which he thought he should congratulate them and that was that they had contributed largely and generously to the war relief funds and also wisely invested in the war loan. That showed their patriotic instinct and feeling, which they saw so much in the Bombay Presidency and the whole of the Empire. He should like to add that he sincerely hoped the result of their efforts in connection with "Our Day" might prove to be a great success and add largely to the fund. In conclusion his Excellency said he was delighted to be there and sincerely wished the Young Ladies' High School success in future in every possible way. (Applause.)

Sir Temulji B. Nariman, proposing a hearty vote of thanks to their Excellencies, said they were all grateful to their Excellencies for coming there that afternoon in spite of their numerous engagements. He announced that the entire proceeds of that day's entertainment would be handed over for "Our Day" Fund.

Miss Aimai Patel, Principal and Proprietress of the school, garlanded their Excellencies, who left amid loud cheers.

LAW STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you please give a short space in your most popular paper by giving publicity to the following?

The attention of the authorities was repeatedly drawn regarding law-students' manifold grievances without any avail, but who can imagine the difficulties and privations that students coming from the mofussil have to undergo at present for finding out a convenient residence during their stay in Bombay? This complaint is often repeated, but their hardships have reached the climax specially during this term. You are aware that owing to the terrible plague-epidemic in several cities of Gujarat people are flocking to this city in vast numbers. It is regretful to note that lodges and other places where law-students used to manage for their temporary residence are now packed to over-flowing, and it is really pitiable to see hundreds of them wandering from chawl to chawl and from one corner to the other, without finding out some humble space where they can put up. The matter was brought to the notice of the public as well as the authorities through various sources, but it seems to have fallen on deaf ears. Apart from the promised hostel, cannot those in authority hire a building temporarily, as they have done in the case of Commercial College students or adopt some other proper method at least for the time being and thereby redress this grievance.—Yours, etc.,

LAW-STUDENT.

Kandawadi, Nov. 21.

PALMISTRY AT THE FANCY FAIR.

DELINEATIONS IN ENGLISH AND HINDUSTANI.

One of the most popular attractions in this section will be the hand-reading of the Rani Rye (Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson)) in the English Cottage. Mrs. Hodgkinson is a highly skilled palmist who has a weirdly accurate way of telling one things one never dreamed anyone else could possibly know. All the proceeds of the fortune telling go to the fund and it is expected that a large sum will accrue in consequence, although the lady's charges are very moderate. The delineations will be given in English or Hindstani as desired by her clients.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CONCERT.

The members of the Bombay Artillery (Indian Defence Force) and their friends assembled in strength at the B. A. headquarters on Thursday night. It was altogether a great night from a social standpoint, and a concert having been arranged in connection with the prize-giving, four happy hours—perhaps the happiest hours ever experienced off parade since the inception of the Corps,—established an epoch in the annals of the Bombay Artillery. Capt. J. P. Watson who was associated with the Corps since its birth in 1886 alluded to the fact in a brief speech and referred as well to the wonderful progress the Corps had obviously made from that year of grace. Mrs. Rattalack, wife of the popular Adjutant very kindly distributed the prizes which were vast and varied. The concert was enjoyed immensely. To refer to it in detail would involve the labour of a thief on a treadmill.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR GOA.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA IN BOMBAY.

Shortly after his arrival at the Taj Mahal Hotel, a deputation consisting of Messrs. P. V. de Souza, Caesar de Souza Fylinto, and Ignacio de Serfa Pinto representing in Centro Democratico Republicans de India Portugueza, waited upon His Excellency. The deputation was very graciously received, and a brief address welcoming their Excellencies to India, was read by Mr. Souza Fylinto. His Excellency was pleased to find that his former services were known and appreciated by the people in India. In the course of his reply, he touched upon the various plans he has in contemplation for the improvement of the Colony. He said he had come with a sincere desire to work for the people, from whom he expected goodwill and co-operation. His Excellency remarked that he was arriving in India when the financial and administrative autonomy had been granted to the citizens of Portuguese India, and he hoped, before he returned to Portugal, to see self-government fully established in the Colony.

His Excellency left for Goa on Thursday by the Poona mail at 2-45 p.m. There was a large and distinguished gathering at the Victoria Terminus, among whom was the A.D.C to the Governor of Bombay, His Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun, several Portuguese officials on special duty in Bombay, and the members of the deputation representing the "Centro Democratico."

COLLAPSE OF A ROOF.

5 MEN AND 4 WOMEN INJURED.

The roof of a cotton-cleaning factory, belonging to Messrs. H. P. Unwala and Co., and situated at De Lisle Road, Bombay, collapsed last evening, with the result that five men and four women were injured by the falling debries. Fortunately, however, there was no loss of life. The injured persons were removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where they were treated and allowed to go home.

A PROFESSOR ON STRIKE.

A correspondent writes in "New India":—India":—

Now-a-days when one hears so much about strikes amongst the student population it is most refreshing to find a professor going on strike. A few days ago when Professor Mark Hunter of the Presidency College entered the fourth year class of his College, he was greeted with a tremendous amount of stamping and clapping. As this unique greeting came soon after the new famous "Krishna Rao incident" the professor had a shrewd suspicion that this greeting was not the result of any great affection which the students bore to him or to any great admiration for his able Shakesperian expositions; but was more hostile in its nature and intention. The Professor was soon besides himself with wild fury, he paced the platform in great wrath and delivered the usual lecture on discipline, behaviour, decrum, etc., which are generally given on such occasions. The same greeting accosted the professor when he entered the class next week; jumping up from his chair, he repeated his previous lecture with appropriate additions, and this time ended his peroration with a threat that should such a state of things contiue any further, he would have to stop his lectures. The opportunity for the fulfilment of this threat came early next week, and now I ear that the fourth year class. Presidency College, is not to have the benefit of this great Southern Indian educationalist's lectures..

MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL FINAL.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

JOINT BOARD REPORT CRITICISED.

A meeting of the Senate was held yesterday, in the University Hall, the Vice-Chancellor Mr. C. H. Setalvad presiding.

The Senate considered the desirability of framing a regulation in regard to the condonation of failure in one subject at the Intermediate Examination in Commerce analogous to the regulations in operation at the other Intermediate Examinations.

Principal Percy Anstey moved an amendment—

That, as recommended by the Syndicate, the following sentence be added to regulation 100:—

"Should a candidate fail to obtain 40 per cent. of the full marks in one only of the following subjects, General Elements of Economics, Geography, Accounting, he should be declared to have passed the examination if, on a review of his marks, a majority of not less than two-thirds of the examiners present at the final meeting decide that he should pass, provided always that no candidate shall so pass unless he obtains at least 50 per cent. of the total marks in all subjects."

The proposal was carried.

The Senate then considered an offer of Rs. 10,000 in War Loan Securities from Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey for the foundation of two Scholarships for the encouragement of the study of Science bearing the name of his father, the late Mr. Pragji Thackersey Moolji, to be awarded annually at the B. Sc. and B. A. Examinations.

Dr. Harold Mann, moved that the offer be accepted with the best thanks of the Senate; that a scholarship to be called "The Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science Scholarship," of the annual value of about Rs. 408, tenable for one year, should be awarded to the candidate who passed the B. Sc. Examination with First Class Honours in the principal subject notified for the year and obtained therein the highest number of marks, on condition however that the scholar continued his studies for the M. Sc. degrees in a College affiliated to the University or otherwise as might in each case be approved by the Syndicate; and that another scholarship bearing the same name of the annual value of about Rs. 168, tenable for one year should be awarded annually to the candidate who passed the B. A. Examination with Honours and obtained the highest number of marks in one of the optional science groups prescribed for that examination, on condition that the scholar should further prosecute his studies in science in a college affiliated to this University or otherwise as might be approved in each case by the Syndicate.

The proposal was passed.

JOINT BOARD SCHEME.

The Senate then considered the report of the Committee appointed by the Senate on the 15th June 1917, to draft regulations to give effect to the scheme of a joint board for conducting the matriculation and school final examinations.

Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar moved:

That the report of the Committee and the draft regulations submitted therewith be approved and adopted.

Sir Narayan, said they should do nothing to mar the spirit of the compromise, in the amendments that were going to be moved.

Mr. H. J. Bhabha moved: That the report of the Committee and draft regulations be referred for revision to a small Committee formed of the Director of Public Instruction, an Inspector of Schools, the proposer and three other Fellows appointed by the Senate, and that this Committee be directed to approach Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of the Calcutta University Commission, and Mr. H. Sharp, Commissioner for Education with the Government of India, for advice and suggestions to improve the scheme before the revised regulations are submitted for sanction to the Senate, the Syndicate being authorised to sanction a suitable honorarium for Dr. Sadler, if he should be pleased to promise his help.

Mr. Bhabha, said the report was very short and very disappointing. The committee had not taken into consideration that the students, who had got through the school leaving examination, passed through a sufficient number of subjects. The Senate should not throw away this opportunity of improving secondary education, for that had become a by-word. He suggested that girls should be taught laundry work and domestic science, instead of science and algebra.

Principal Masani, seconded the amendment, which he did simply because there were two eminent names mentioned in the amendment, and there would be no harm in consulting them.

The Hon. Mr. J. S. Covernton said it would be no use to refer the question to Mr. Sharp. As regards Dr. Sadler he had seen him in Poona, and informed him of this matter and he had given his blessings to the scheme.

CEASE FROM EXPERTS.

Mr. Justice Beaman said the University was now an adult and it was not necessary for them to go abroad to experts for advice however eminent they might be. They have had bitter experience in these matters, and he did not want any more money wasted in this way. He did not know whether Dr. Sadler was one of those generous beings who would give a fortnight to them for nothing. There were so many men in the Senate who had devoted 30 or 40 years of their life to university matters and he was surprised that they could not discuss and decide upon such a simple matter as this and had to go to experts for advice. As far as his knowledge of Indian education was concerned Dr. Sadler would be a baby. (Laughter).

Principal Darby said the question was not a difficult one and could be easily settled by a Board. He opposed the amendment.

The amendment was thrown out.

A WRECKING AMENDMENT.

Professor P. A. Wadia, then moved:

Add the following words after "approved and adopted," subject however to the following modification, viz., that in regulation No. 9 at page 3 of the printed report the following clause be added at the end, "Any school that has been refused recognition, or from which recognition has been withdrawn, by the Board can appeal to the Syndicate and the decision of the Syndicate shall be considered final."

The Vice-Chancellor said the amendment would wreck the whole scheme and he appealed to him to withdraw it.

Dr. Modi, moved that the question of regulation nine be referred back to the Syndicate for revision.

This was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned till to-day when it will meet at 5 p.m.

POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It seems that the Government have issued forms for the re-cashment of the Post Office Cash Certificates, and it also appears that they are not in sufficient numbers with each post office.

Taking advantage of this situation some rascal intermediaries have made a trick of their own to monopolise these forms and sell them at Rs. 1 each, to the ignorant and illiterate villagers who are in want of money in these hard times and who when advised to lodge a complaint are naturally timid.

It is hoped the proper authorities will soon remedy the mischief.—Yours, etc.,

AN OBSERVER.

Wadhwan City Nov. 20.

STUDENTS AND "OUR DAY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As the present world-war is an all-absorbing subject of the present day and "Our Day" celebrations looked forward to with unmingled felicitations by all, are held in connection with it I would humbly suggest to the powers that be through your columns to issue instructions at least to the Heads of Educational Institutions to grant leave to teachers and schoolboys to attend and enjoy the festivities. You will agree with me when I say such a course is desirable in the interests of the less fortunate moffusilites. This will, besides affording facilities to the rising generation, tend to educate them in the various ways Government and the public are striving in various ways to come out successful in the terrible struggle for world's liberty. Of course the Railway and Steamer companies will have to co-operate by granting special concessions and the latter by timing their sailings so as to minimise the period of absence of the employed from their field of labour.

I have taken liberty to address this letter in the earnest hope that this will attract the notice of the noble, self-sacrificing and energetic Lady Willingdon.

TEACHER.

Honavar, Nov. 18.

There were 11,454 deaths and 14,764 seizures from plague in India during the week ending November, 17th. The following are the provincial figures: Bombay Presidency and Sind 4,485 deaths, Madras Presidency 1,351, Bihar and Orissa 190, United Provinces 812, the Punjab 305, Burma 80, Central Provinces 560, Mysore State 283, Hyderabad State 1,616, Central India 471, Rajputana 1,296 and Kashmir 5.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, November 24, 1917.

A HISTORICAL JUSTIFICATION

We have received a copy of a "Note justifying and supplementing the Congress-League Scheme of Reform, with an Introductory Representation" addressed to the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu. The representation is signed by ten Bombay Congressmen —the Hon. Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha, Sir Narayen Chandavarkar (who, we believe, is the actual author of the Note), Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Sir Balchandra Krishna and Messrs. H. A. Wadya, W. A. Chambers, Gokuldas K. Parekh, V. J. Patel, N. V. Gokhale and N. M. Samarth. The Signatories to the representation intend it, we are told in the covering letter, as an expression of their individual views. The reason which has prompted them to this lofty act of separatism is not easily apparent. Theoretically there is, of course, no reason why any individual or body of individuals should not approach the Viceroy and the Secretary of State with a "representation" on his or their own behalf. But having regard to the time at the disposal of the Secretary of State, it is obvious that the demands of the country should be pressed on his attention with the maximum of force and the minimum of waste of time and energy. This end can best be secured if all those individuals who support the Congress-League Scheme substantially combine to express their views through representative bodies.

From this point of view we cannot help thinking that the masterly and powerful Note which these ten Congressmen have published could have come with better grace as well as greater effect as the considered manifesto of a representative body of the Presidency. The consideration is reinforced by the reflection that, among the many documents that have been published explaining and justifying the Congress-League Scheme, the present Note possesses an unique value and it would have acted as a very powerful foundation to a manifesto of one of our recognised organisations. Moreover, its value is not enhanced by the fact that while some of the signatories are men of unquestioned weight and prominence, others cannot claim to be so important as to justify their inclusion in a special memorial of their own to the Secretary of State.

The Note contains, as the compiler well describes it, a historical retrospect of the present system of administration in India, since the transfer of its Government from the East India Company to the direct authority of the British Crown, justifying, by a reference to the character and effect of some of the most important administrative measures adopted from that period till now, the Congress-League Scheme as an imperative necessity for the better government of India; a refutation of the main objections urged against that scheme, especially by Anglo-Indian opponents, and an elaboration of some of the points and deficiencies of the said scheme with a view to add to it some necessary details and explanation of its proposals. A great Indian administrator, Kazi Shahabuddin, while giving evidence before the Parliamentary Committee of 1871-74 on Indian Finance, thus tellingly summed up the essentials of the Indian problem:—

> The British authorities take great pains to think for the people but they are apt to forget what the people think for themselves."

That is the nemesis of every irresponsible bureaucracy—especially a bureaucracy that in personnel is foreign to the people of the country. The system of administration has continued practically unchanged in character and it is a system which is

> "unnatural and is bound to prove revolutionary and disastrous, alienating more and more the sympathies of the people, unless it is reformed vitally, so as to bring the administration home to the minds and bosoms of the people by association and investing them with the responsibilities of government, giving them a solid share and interest in it, instead of keeping them outside it, on the gound of the misleading doctrine that the British official knows the people and their interests better than any one from among themselves."

It is as a challenge to this pernicious doctrine that this Note has been published—a challenge based on historical facts, not on mere sentiment and platitude.

The Note thus supplies the historical justification of the demands of the people of this country—demands that are justified with equal, if not greater, force by the inherent right of the Indian people, as members of the Great British Commonwealth, to manage their own internal affairs on principles of freedom and equality of opportunity associated with British statesmanship. And the justification is embodied in certain broad conclusions rendered inevitable by a review of the administration of the country ever since the task of the government of India was transferred to the British Crown. The conclusions are:

(1) The lesson of the Mesopotamia muddle is the lesson of the present system of bureaucratic administration in India.

(2) Under the present constitution of the Government of India there is nobody of sufficient independence to protect the tax-payers of India and to that have been mainly due the Indian financial embarrasments.

(3) The British mercantile moneyed interests have operated upon India in their own interests without due regard to the interests of the people.

(4) The British members of the Indian Civil Service are indeed a capable, conscientious and upright class of officials; they have, in the past, served the Indian Empire by consolidating it; but India has outgrown the period of consolidation and the service has become a close bureaucracy wedded to routine, unable to move with the times, impatient of outside criticism; and, as one of its members (quoted in the Note) declared at a sitting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council in 1882, while introducing the Jhansi Encumbered Estates Bill, knowledge comes to it too late, not until after mischief has been done.

(5) It is agitation by the Indian Press, by the educated Indians, by the Indian public associations and leaders, which having been disregarded, opposed and thwarted for a long time, has under the stress of circumstances, led British officials in India to accept the Indian view of the amelioration of the conditions of the masses and which has justified the character and influence of the educated Indian classes as the true leaders and representatives of their people, having a more intimate knowledge of the political, economic and social conditions of the country than the British officials or non-officials in India.

We shall refer to the contents of this valuable and impressive Note on a future occasion. In the meantime, we cannot conclude this reference without an acknowledgment of the service which its author has rendered to the country in a compilation, which is as able as it is laborious, and the hope that it will be carefully studied not only by the Secretary of State but by all critics of the Congress-League Scheme, who will learn much from it.

THE WADHWAN SCANDAL.

It might have appeared from what has been published on the subject hitherto that the deplorable state of affairs existing at present at Wadhwan is solely the result of differences between the Hindu and Mahomedan subjects of the State. We have made enquiries at first hand into the circumstances which have led to the present state of affairs, however, and it appears to us that the causes are of a purely administrative character and the direct outcome of strong differences between the people and the Administrator, dating back almost to the very day when Mr. Kadri took charge of the administration. Mr. Kadri seems from the outset of his assumption of the administratorship to have been anxious to get rid of all those people whom he regarded as obstacles in the way of his exercising absolute and unfettered authority. Whether he damned the people openly or not, he appears to have started with the assumption that the Kathiawar people were noted for the spirit of "clannishness" and that they were averse to the incoming of outsiders. Whatever happened to reflect adversely on the character of his administration was construed by him as part, more or less, of an organised "political conspiracy" to discredit him and oust him from office. Mr. Kadri, in fact, seems to have been bent upon countering an imaginary plot by surrounding himself with a body-guard of supporters. To this end he began to favour one section of the people at the expense of another and give each to think that the Administrator was its especial friend. Thus, the agriculturist was led to believe that the Baniya was opposed to his interests, while between Mahomedans and Hindus, the seeds of suspicion and distrust were insidiously sown. This feeling of mistrust and suspicion, which has been fostered in the minds of the people, has not been improved by certain overt acts of Mr. Kadri. The administration report, which he drew up a few months after his taking charge, reveals the state of his mind towards some of the principal classes of the people, the Baniyas and Brahmins coming in for the utmost censure.

To the circumstances leading up to the September imbroglio, which resulted in the prohibition of public processions and in the suspension of business by people who felt aggrieved by the Administrator's arbitrary orders, we have referred on a past occasion. The appeal of the people to the higher authorities for prompt intervention failed, obviously on the interested counter-representations of the Administrator himself and things were allowed to drift until last Dusserah day. At a State durbar held on that occasion, Mr. Kadri's action in seating the heir-apparent on the left and taking his own seat on the right of the heir-apparent caused the strongest resentment among those present, in whom the traditional respect for their ruling house is inborn and still very strong. On the Divali day, again, another durbar was held according to custom, and it is alleged that Mr. Kadri behaved as if he were the very Thakore Saheb of the State, by accepting from those present at the durbar—consisting mostly of his satellites—"nazrana," the customary offering which is the rightful due of ruling Chiefs alone. The amount thus realised was about Rs. 550, which Mr. Kadri magnanimously gave "to form the nucleus of an Our Day Fund at Wadhwan; but the effect of his conduct appears to have been merely to increase the resentment of the people. In administering the affairs of the State he seems to have ruffled the feelings of the people by his hasty and ill-advised interference in existing customs and usages, in removing from service people who had grown grey in it and bringing in new people in whom the public have no confidence. The semblance of any check over the vagaries of the administration disappeared when the Political Agent of the Jhalawad Prant, as the result of a tussle between himself and Mr. Cowie, I. C. S., was deprived of the power of supervision which he had previously exercised.

Having evidently succeeded in obtaining the ears of the Agent to the Governor, Mr. Kadri seems to have succeeded in impressing him with the idea that the "strike" was instigated by some State Officers and then taken advantage of it summarily to remove inportant officials from service, ordering one of them to quit the State within six hours! We understand that upto now no opportunity has been afforded them of clearing themselves nor has Mr. Kadri volunteered any public explanation of his conduct in this matter. Every overt act of his to break the "strike" of shopkeepers appears on the other hand to have strengthened their resolve to hold out and the prospect is therefore far from encouraging. It is amazing that in a situation of this character the higher authorities have adopted a quiescent attitude, and done nothing to bring about a settlement. Considering that in the rulerless condition of the State the ultimate responsibility falls on the Local Government, it is extremely regrettable that they should have allowed a state of affairs, which is bringing grave discredit on them, to go on growing.

Notes of the Day.

Out-Heroding Herod.

When India gets Home Rule the Lahore District Board will deserve to have a memorial raised unto itself—as marking the depths of servile sycophancy to which the people of this country could fall under the preceding regime of the benign bureaucracy. This amazing body had before it preceding regime of the benign Bureaued to lessen official representation on the Board and to increase non-official responsibility. According to the Associated Press message which we publish elsewhere, "inspite of the officials present pressing for compliance with the suggestions of Government" the non-official members of the Board recorded decisions—

> (a) that contrary to the suggestion before them the Deputy Commissioner should be retained as president, (b) that, contrary to the suggestion before them all the Tahsildars should continue to be members, (c) that contrary to the suggestion before them both Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Assistant should remain as members.

Beside this pathetic and clinging fidelity the proverbial devotion of the canine species pales into insignificance.

"Very Instructive."

We agree with the "Civil and Military Gazette" that this disgusting exhibition is "very instructive"—in a wider sense than the Lahore journal has had the imagination to realize. With incredible stupidity the journal construes the proceedings of the Lahore District Board as providing "interesting commentary" on the Indian demand for Home Rule. That is so—in the opposite sense to that which it intends. To our mind the incident constitutes the most damaging criticism of the existing bureaucratic system that it is possible to conceive. That average human beings, who must be presumed to be sane and normal, should be demoralised to the degree that has apparently been touched by the Lahore gentlemen, argues that there must be something poisonous, from the moral and intellectual points of view. in the environment to which they respond so disastrously. The influences that foster this dehumanising tendency are well-known. The time has come to put an end to the process.

"Experts!"

At yesterday's meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University Mr. Bhabha proposed that the Joint Board Scheme should be referred to a Committee which should "approach" Dr. Sadler and Mr. H. Sharpe, for advice and suggestions to improve the scheme. It is hardly possible to conceive of a more stultifying and humiliating suggestion to make before a body of experienced educationists such as the Senate of the Bombay University must be supposed to be. It served, however, one useful purpose inasmuch as it evoked a very candid and piquant protest from Sir Frank Beaman. It was all to the good that serious minded people like Fellows of a University should have been reminded that it is possible to go to absurd lengths over the prevailing infatuation with "experts." "The University," said Mr Justice Beaman,

> "was now an adult and it was not necessary for them to go abroad to experts for advice however eminent they might be. They have had bitter experience in these matters, and he did not want any more money wasted in this way. He did not know whether Dr. Sadler was one of those generous beings who would give a fortnight to them for nothing. There were so many men in the Senate who had devoted 30 or 40 years of their life to university matters and he was surprised that they could not discuss and decide upon such a simple matter as this and had to go to experts for advice. As far as his knowledge of Indian education was concerned, Dr. Sadler might be baby." (Laughter.)

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies attended the concert of the Young Ladies' High School in aid of "Our Day" at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon.

The following telegram has been received from the Military Secretary to the late General Maude:—"Please thank Their Excellencies and Bombay Presidency for heartfelt message of sympathy which is warmly appreciated by us all. We feel the loss of our beloved and illustrious Chief very deeply."

Her Excellency has arranged with Mr. Jackson that the Exhibition of Foods and Household Requisites of Indian Production will be open to Purdah Ladies on Wednesday 28th November from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m. Her Excellency will be present and hopes all Purdah Ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing the exhibition.

The Indian Home Rule League led by Mr. Tilak left for Delhi by Punjab mail yesterday afternoon. The party consists of Mr. Tilak, Mr. Khaparde, Mr. Karandikar, Hon. Mr. Belvi, Mr. Kelkar, Dr. Sathaye and Dr. Welkar. Immense crowds gathered at the Victoria Terminus station to see them off. Every representative was garlanded by several institutions. Several volunteer corps, such as the Nationals Progressives and Home-rulers were in attendance in their respective uniforms. Mr. Tilak and Mr. Khaparde shook hands with the people who presented them with sweets, fruits and wished them success in their holy mission. The Home Rule for India League Deputation consisting of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Jamnadas, Mr. Omar Sobhani, Mr. Banker, and Mr. Bomanji left for Delhi yesterday evening by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who has been indisposed ever since her return to Hyderabad from her tour in Upper India, is better but it will be some time before she fully recovers her strength.

Leaving Saraikalaon on 19th November Sir John Marshahh, Director-General of Archaeology visited Agra on the 21st and 22nd. He will be in Sanchi on 24th and 25th and arrive at Delhi on 26th where he will stay till 29th.

Dr. Hilbert Walker, Director-General of Observatories in India who is now on a visit to Agra and Delhi will return to Simla on Monday next.

PUNJAB BRIGADE SIGNAL SECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

Accounts received of the training of the Punjab Brigade Signal section show that the progress made is very satisfactory. Cable work has now been started, necessary cable drums having been issued to the section. Three additional recruits are expected to join the section from [illegible] during the last week.

BRITISH VICTORY IN FRANCE.

RECORD ADVANCE ON CAMBRAI.

CAPTURE OF FONTAINE-NOTRE-DAME.

ABOUT 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN SO FAR.

LAST LINE OF ENEMY DEFENCE BROKEN INTO.

SPLENDID SPIRIT OF TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—Advancing yesterday evening north of Cantaing we attacked and captured Fontaine-Notre-Dame with a number of prisoners.

LATEST GAINS CONSOLIDATED

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT NEAR PASSCHENDAELE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight says:—The day has been spent on the southern battle-front in consolidating a large area. Wherever we advanced in the last two days this has been successfully carried out except at Fontaine Notredame, which the enemy has retaken by a counter-attack.

Much credit is due to the transportation services for the rapidity of concentration in recent operations. Roads and railways, broad gauge and light, were developed and, since the advance, have been extended in a manner which contributed largely to the success of the preparations and subsequent operations.

Artillery bombardment on the northern battle-front has been intense in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele. There has been no infantry action on either side.

Further details show that Tuesday's attacks on infantry and transport by low-flying pilots, including pilots of Australian squadrons, were most successful. The weather on Wednesday was even more unsuitable for flying than on Tuesday, but successful reconnaissances of the enemy's lines of communication were carried out and every endeavour was made to keep in touch with our infantry.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN ADVANCE.

NUMEROUS VILLAGES AND 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12 noon, Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wiring this evening says:—We have not yet reached the limit of our victory. Our success grows hourly. Total prisoners are approaching nine thousand and great stretches of new country and fresh villages are being captured. Besides increasing in depth, the wedge is spreading at the base. The weather continues to be most unfavourable. A heavy mist prevents all aeroplane observations. Nevertheless our airmen continue to fly over the battle-ground, penetrating far into enemy territory at the level of tree-tops. The last village to be captured is Cantaing and our troops are now in the neighbourhood of Bourbon and Moeuvres, while fighting is in progress in the region of Rumilly. The enemy has attempted only a few small counter-attacks between Rumilly and Noyelles with troops hurried up for the purpose, but all have been easily repulsed.

LAST LINE OF DEFENCE BROKEN INTO.

At Cantaing and beyond Masnieres we have broken into sections of the last line of defence and hold the Hindenburg line with the famous tunnel. Here counter-attacks have been heavy and pressed with great determination, but we hold everything we have taken. Our casualties have been almost incredibly small.

The troops are most cheerful. They are roaming over new and unspoiled country where villages have not been destroyed and tilled fields abound.

RECORD ADVANCE ON CAMBRAI.

HOPEFUL ITALIAN OUTLOOK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

In an interview with Reuter's representative a high military authority said:—The advance on Cambrai is to a depth of six and a half miles over a front of ten miles. It is a long way record for any twenty-four hours' advance.

We have got further on in one day than in the whole three months' fighting at Ypres. The battle of Cambrai is the direct result of fighting at Ypres where the Germans are opposing us very hard. The enemy skinned the rest of the line in order to prevent us from getting the ridge and also to prevent us from keeping it. Our casualties at Cambrai, so far as hitherto ascertained, are very considerably less than the number of prisoners taken. We are now through the German defences in the Cambrai district and out in the open.

ITALIAN SITUATION MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY.

The Italian situation is much more satisfactory though it would be premature to say that the danger is over or that Venice is safe. The authority confirmed that the Germans had brought up troops from the Russian front, but stated that not a single German division had gone from the British front to Italy though several had been moved from their places at the front to the Ypres sector.

Referring to Italy he said:—We can say with complete confidence that things have reached a stage when every twenty-four hours makes difference. The Italians are now established on the new positions and they have brought up fresh guns and supplies. This all means enemy's chance of breaking through is very much lessened and also at the same time the period when the French and British forces will appear in the field is very much closer.

SIR D. HAIG'S ACHIEVEMENT.

COMMONS' ADMIRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12 noon, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Kennedy Jones suggested that Government should send a message to Field-Marshal Haig congratulating him on the splendid achievement of the most recent offensive on the western front.

Mr. Bonar Law replied:—I have very little doubt that the Cabinet will send such a message, but I am quite sure that neither Sir Douglas Haig, who planned the operations nor Sir Julian Byng who carried them out, needs to be assured of the admiration with which we regard the operations. (Cheers.)

Referring to Palestine he said that although when last heard of our troops in Palestine were within six miles of Jerusalem it would be unwise to anticipate the immediate fall of Jerusalem. A few days' patience was necessary, but in the meantime we were carying out operations with complete success.

PRESIDENT POINCARE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

THE KING'S THANKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

The Press Bureau states that President Poincare has warmly congratulated the King on the magnificent British victories in France and Palestine. The King has heartily thanked the President for his friendly message.

"MOST SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE."

AMERICAN PRESS ON BRITISH VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

American newspapers are delighted at Sir Douglas Haig's victory as the most successful surprise on record. They declare that the Germans must now be convinced that they have something to learn about the war from the British.

GERMAN REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—The English since noon yesterday have again attacked with strong forces southwest of Cambrai. Fighting continues. Strong French advances commenced in the afternoon on the front from Craonne to Berry-au-bac.

FRENCH STAND NEAR JUVINCOURT.

COUNTER-ATTACKS ON NEW POSITIONS REPULSED.

FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—The Germans this morning counter-attacked our new positions south of Juvincourt but our fire repulsed them with serious losses. We took four hundred prisoners yesterday.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

Last night's French communiqué reported artillery duels of somewhat marked intensity in the region north of the Chemindes-Dames, between the Aisne and Lamiette and in the Champagne.

On the right of the Meuse there was violent artillery action in the sector north of Chambrettes.

NEW FRENCH WAR COMMITTEE.

TO DIRECT THE WAR POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

A new War Committee has been established with President Poincare as president, composed of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Marine, Munitions and Blockade. It will be charged with the duty of directing the war policy.

HELIGOLAND FIGHT.

TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF VICTORIOUS FLEET.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 5-20 p.m. Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent describing the return of the naval forces from the Heligoland fight says:—They came to port while the fleet was coaling and were received with tremendous cheers from the coalblack crews. It was an impressive scene when the grim battle-scarred victorious force arrived, the flagship leading accompanied by destroyers, battlecruisers and others bearing marks and burnt paint from shellfire, with the muzzles of guns uncovered and the burned yellow-brown telling of the fight. One had a mast heeling over and a slight drag in the water suggesting a limp.

BRITISH DOGGEDNESS.

MAJOR MORAHT'S TRIBUTE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.
Recd. 5-20 p.m. Nov. 23.

Major Moraht publishes an article admonishing "certain impatience and anxiety exhibited in Germany with regard to further progress on the Italian front. He attributes the British perseverance to the freedom of press comment and unrestricted treatment of strategic questions by some authorities, which strengthens the trust in British leadership and policy at home and in the Dominions. I think we might learn from that."

He regards the fall of Jerusalem as within the bounds of possibility.

ENEMY EXTENDS SUBMARINE ZONE.

"TO MEET ENTENTE'S SHARPENED HUNGER BLOCKADE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

It is announced in Berlin that the zone for submarines has been extended to meet the Entente's sharpened hunger blockade against neutrals chiefly by the establishment of a new barred zone around the Azores, which has become an important hostile base for Atlantic navigation and by the closing of the channel to Greece, hitherto left open in the Mediterranean.

GERMAN ATROCITIES ON BRITISH PRISONERS:

OFFENDERS TO BE BROUGHT TO BOOK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson stated that military authorities in East Africa were already taking steps to inquire into the commission of atrocities by the Germans and German nationals on the British prisoners of war during the early stages of the campaign in East Africa with a view to bringing to trial anybody against whom satisfactory evidence could be obtained.

ITALIAN STAND ON PIAVE.

ENEMY SANGUINARILY REPULSED.

ALSO ON ASIAGO PLATEAU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

An Italian official communiqué says:—Between Brenta and the Piave we sanguinarily repulsed the enemy at Santarino, Montepertica and Montemonfenera. The enemy reached a few advanced elements on Montefontana. We drove back an enemy mass attack at Caseramelettadavanti on the Asiago Plateau.

ADVANCE INTO JUDEAN HILLS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 5-20 p.m. Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Egyptian Headquarters wiring on the 19th instant says:—Welcome heavy rains are falling. The military situation is unchanged except that mounted patrols have advanced northeastward into the Judean hills.

The town of Jaffa is intact and a considerable part of the population is remaining, although a portion of the betterclass Turks left before our arrival.

ENEMY SUBMARINISM.

RENEWED ACTIVITY OF U. BOATS EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

A high naval authority has informed Reuters that renewed activity of U-boats was fully expected. The fact that only one ship was lost in the previous week was largely due to fortuitous circumstances. There is no reason at present to assume there will be any decrease in the activity of submarines.

GERMAN CHEMICAL WORKS.

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

It is reported from Zurich that the Elektron Chemical Works at Griesheim-on-Main near Frankfort, the most extensive in Germany have been totally destroyed by explosion on Tuesday. There were many casualties and immense damage.

DESTROYED GRIESHEIM CHEMICAL WORKS.

ITS HUGE OUTTURN OF SALTPETRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

It is stated in Stock Exchange circles that the Griesheim chemical works furnished one-sixth of the whole supply of saltpetre in Germany.

AMERICO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

CHINA'S DECLARATION TO SIGNATORIES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour stated that China had communicated to Britain the text of China's declaration to Japan and the United States regarding the Americo-Japanese agreement. He did not understand that the declaration meant that China did not recognise the agreement. The Government had no reason to anticipate that it would cause any difficulties between China and any other ally.

MR. MONTAGU'S TOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated he did not at present anticipate that Mr. Montagu would return before the end of February.

BOLOISM AND ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

STEPS TAKEN TO COUNTERACT EFFECTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Faber asked:—In view of the effects of boloism in Russia and Italy and of the steps being taken by France and America to deal with it, is the Government taking all possible steps in the same direction?

Mr. Pennefather asked: Have steps been taken to counteract the German anti-British propaganda in Italy and to bring home to the masses in Italy the truth regarding any matters represented?

Mr. Bonar Law replied:—The answer to both questions is in the affirmative.

LATEST PHASE OF RUSSIAN CHAOS.

MAXIMALIST OFFER OF ARMISTICE.

FOR IMMEDIATE DEMOCRATIC PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—The All-Russian Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has ordered the Council of Peoples' Commissaries to assume the power and offer all belligerents immediate armistice for the purpose of opening pourparlers for democratic peace. This offer will be made when the Council's power is firmly established in all important districts in the country.

A draft message to this effect has already been communicated to the Allied plenipotentiaries in Russia. Meanwhile, the Council has ordered the commander-in-chief forthwith to offer enemy commanders armistice for the purpose of peace pourparlers, to keep the Council informed telegraphically of the progress of pourparlers and sign the preliminary act only after the Council approves.

The above communiqué is signed by Lenin, President of the Council, Trotzky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and three others.

GENERAL DUKHONIN DEPOSED.

FOR REFUSING TO OFFER ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—The Council of Peoples' Commissionaries in the name of the Government of the Russian Republic has deposed General Dukhonin owing to his refusal to offer an armistice and appointed General Krylenko Commander-in-Chief.

The Council urges soldiers to arrest counter-revolutionary Generals and to prevent lynch-law which is unworthy of the revolutionary army.

It invites regiments at the front to elect plenipotentiaries immediately to begin peace pourparlers with the enemy.

MAXIMALIST COMMANDER'S ESCAPADE.

DEMAND FOR TEN MILLION ROUBLES ON STATE BANK.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd 5-20 p.m. Nov. 23.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wiring on the 21st said:—The Maximalist Commissioner with the commander of the garrison accompanied by troops with band playing marched to the State Bank and demanded ten million roubles. The Bank officials conferred with the delegates of the town Council and Peasants' Union and it was unanimously decided to refuse the demand.

Eventually the commander of the garrison withdrew his troops and visited the Council of Maximalist Commissaries, who decided that the demand was not in accordance with law, whereupon the commander apologised to the bank officials.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO GEN. BRUSILOFF.

General Brusiloff has been knocked down by a motor lorry in Moscow and his leg was broken.

Fighting between the Red and White Guards near Inborg has begun. The railway has been torn up.

GERMAN PEACE ACTIVITIES.

CARRIED ON ALMOST OPENLY IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

The Ambassador in Petrograd reports that German propagandists are carrying on peace activities almost openly.

SECOND ATTACK ON GAZA.

GEN. MURRAY'S DESPATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

General Murray, in his despatch dealing with the second attack on Gaza stated that on April 20th. his total casualties were seven thousand. On April 21st General Dobell, commanding the Eastern Force, again emphasised the opinion that he had previously expressed and which, he said was supported by all his subordinate commanders, that in view of the great strength of the positions to which he was opposed the renewal of a direct attack would not be justified by any reasonable prospect of success. General Dobell was strongly of opinion that deliberate methods must be adopted and even the resumption of trench warfare might be necessary pending the arrival of reinforcements. After full discussion General Murray reluctantly consented to this change of policy.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

DECISION ON CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS LIKELY TO BE AMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

In consequence of the views expressed in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on conscientious objectors the decision reached will probably be amended so as to be made to apply only to those declining to engage in any sort of war service.

NO PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons an amendment to the Electoral Reform Bill in favour of Proportional Representation was rejected by 202 votes to 126. The principle of alternative vote in three-cornered contests in single-member constituencies was adopted by 150 to 121.

AMERICAN MISSION IN LONDON.

COL. HOUSE'S TRIBUTE TO WONDERFUL BRITISH MACHINERY OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., Nov. 23.

On the occasion of the conclusion of the American Mission in London, Colonel House said to Reuter's representative that he had been impressed by the wonderful machinery created in the heart of the Empire to control the British share in the war. "You have given the world an example of the efficiency of democracy of lasting value."

COL. HOUSE AND AMERICAN MISSION.

ARRIVE IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 23.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

Colonel House and the American Mission have arrived here.

SHIPBUILDING ACCELERATION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the advisory shipbuilding committee which the Controller has appointed to advise him regarding shipbuilding acceleration, has resigned as a protest against the present policy of making up losses, particularly the creation of three new national shipyards which are regarded as unsuitable, while the existing shipyards are deprived of labour and material.

U. S. SHIPPING CONTRACTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.
Recd. 12 midnight Nov. 23.

The Shipping Board announces that contracts have been awarded for tonnage exceeding four million tons, comprising 343 steel, 58 composite and 375 wooden vessels.

THE EMPIRE'S TRADE.

NUMEROUS TRADE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Nov. 23.

The report of the Committee appointed to advise the Board of Trade on the work of the Commercial Intelligence Branch states that it has been decided to appoint three Trade Commissioners in Canada at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg respectively, two in Australia in Melbourne and Sydney, two in South Africa at Capetown and Johannesburg, two in India at Calcutta and Bombay, one in Newzealand at Wellington, one in the Straits Settlements at Singapore and one in West Indies at Trinidad.

Other posts will be created as opportunity arises. The scheme generally agrees with the recommendations of the Dominions Royal Commission. The Treasury has sanctioned the immediate inception of the scheme.

BRITISH COTTON DISPUTE.

SPINNERS DECLINE EMPLOYERS' OFFER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 4-35 p.m. Nov. 23.

Cotton-spinners have declined the employers' offer of ten per cent. advance on December 16th and further ten per cent. on March 16th.

The Cotton Control Board announces the arrival at Liverpool of 89,000 bales of American cotton not included in the recent census. Supplies in Britain are, therefore, increased by this amount.

THE CONDITION OF LABOURERS.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The Indian Industrial Commission resumed its sittings yesterday. Mr. W. T. Pomfret, the Vice-Principal and head of Textile Department, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, was the first witness examined. His observations related principally to the handloom weaving industry. He said the industry was in danger of slow extinction in competition with the expanding power-loom industry. He, however, saw no reason why it should not hold out for several years. The industry was in the hands of illiterate persons who lacked enterprise, capital and organisation. They barely made a living wage in ordinary times; in abnormal seasons their condition became grave. Ordinarily the method employed by these weavers for the preparation of the warp required was slow and expensive; the time used in stretching and opening the warp in the loom was too much; the method of buying the yarn and selling the cloth when made was uncommercial; the very loom and accessories with which they worked was primitive; their knowledge, capital and organisation were seriously defective. Efforts had been made to combat these deficiencies by Government and by honorary workers, but the witness was inclined to think that the results showed that such efforts had not made any appreciable difference, owing to the controlling officers having to seek information from several sources to make up for their lack of large practical experience and high technical training of the industry.

ILLITERACY A STUMBLING BLOCK.

The first great want of the weavers as a class was that their general intelligence and faculty of observation should be improved and expanded by removing their illiteracy. The second great want was instruction in improved methods of work imparted with all possible practical details by sympathetic instructors fully conversant with all practical operations, and able personally to conduct such operations with a full measure of success. The commercial advantages and possibilities of the improved methods must be brought home to the weavers by the practical demonstrations of the instructors. Of equal if not greater, importance was the need for placing within the reach of the weaver the means of utilizing his improved and extended knowledge to the practical purpose of earning his living by the application of that knowledge, and thus contributing to the improvement and development of the industry in the face of the growing competition of the power-loom. Properly instructed and sympathetically led and assisted, there was no scientific reason why the hand-loom weaver might not for many long years to come prosper in this country; although witness could not disguise from himself the possibility of the ultimate absorption or conversion of a very considerable portion of the class of hand-loom weavers into power-loom workers.

CENTRAL DEMONSTRATION FACTORY.

Witness then said:—

"In regard to technical help and instruction, I should suggest the establishment and maintenance of central weaving factories in the principal hand-loom weaving districts for purposes of experiment and practical demonstrations for imparting higher instruction in hand-loom weaving. These factories should be provided with up-to-date appliances and should be worked on commercial lines so as to demonstrate practically the advantages of improved appliances in regard to quality and quantity of the outturn of patterns as compared with the outturn by primitive methods. Another advantage of working the factories on commercial lines would be that the cost of working them will be brought down; the profits being used on experimental work. Such a factory would design and make so-called new looms, winding, warping and sizing machines, except in some detail, for some of the processes of weaving peculiar to this country. I am of the opinion that so far no loom has been made or designed which is superior to all-round work to the fly-shuttle loom, with a yarn roller, automatic take-up motion and negative let-off motion. If timber were made available at a fairly cheap rate to such a factory, a fly-shuttle loom would be made for about Rs. 55 and a pit-loom at about Rs. 20. The price of the loom, it will be obvious, is a very important factor for its economic success. The chief features of this type of loom are (1) low cost, (2) simplicity of construction and (3) it can be made in strengths suitable for making coarse or fine cloths with one weft and with the addition of a secondary motion for the making of cheap cloth of any pattern.

About the central weaving factory, my idea is that it should comprise three departments:—(1) Experimental work, (2) Manufacture of cloth, and (3) Instruction. It should be under the control of a managing director with whom should be associated as members of the Board of Directors local men engaged or interested in the industry in whom the weavers of the districts have confidence. In this factory experiments should be undertaken pertaining to (1) improved appliances in the preparation of local patterns of cloth. (2) testing of new appliances and machines needed for some of the processes in preparing yarn and weaving peculiar to the country, and (3) manufacture of new patterns of cloth.

The factory should also serve as a museum for exhibiting the products of the weaving centres of the country and the imported cloths which could be manufactured locally. It should contain a suitable library wherein should also be a collection of very old books on weaving from which much valuable information can be obtained about the different stages of the progress of the industry in different countries. Such a collection will give a better direction to the labours of research makers, and save time, energy and money that may be expended on reproducing as new things which were once suitable but which may have been discarded later as out of date.

IMPROVEMENT OF LABOURERS' EFFICIENCY.

Continuing Mr. Pomfret said:—To improve the labourers' efficiency and skill rests mainly with the employers of labour and the labourers themselves. In England the employers select certain promising workmen, send them to institutes or other places for training, and offer to others inducements in the shape of "bonus" for improving their knowledge, efficiency or skill. It seems a matter of regret that here the employers do not as a rule show that keen interest in improving the workmen that the employers do in England, possibly because the employers here do not yet sufficiently realize that whatever tends to add to the efficiency or skill of the operatives or labourers results in the advancement of their industry, which means larger profit to themselves in the long run. In my view industrial and technical and commercial colleges should be under the direct control of a committee on which should be represented the Department of Education, the Department of Industries and the industries themselves.

A PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

In reply to Mr. Chatterton, witness said that there were altogether in Bombay about thirteen or fourteen textile training schools. The impression he had gathered in his travels through the mofussil parts of Bombay, was that the hand-loom industry was dying fast. There were several samples of very fine hand-loom weaving in different parts of the Bombay Presidency. He could not say if the number of these fine weavers were increasing or decreasing. Witness admitted that he had heard that the number of hand-loom weavers in Madura and Salem districts of Madras had appreciably increased. In spite of this, witness held that the industry was on the whole decaying.

Replying to Sir Fazulbhoy witness said that generally, a power-loom weaver got about thirty or thirty-five a month. He thought that vernacular was the proper medium to impart instruction in technical matters.

MR. A. E. MIRAMS.

Mr. A. E. Mirams, Consulting Engineer to Bombay Government, was the next witness examined. He said that the improvement of industry was bound up with the improvement of labour. The conditions under which labourer in Bombay lives are utterly wretched. The Improvement Trust has done something in the direction or providing housing for the working classes; but they are confronted with the question as to how far it would be right for them to incur loss on the schemes which provide better housing for employees of factories. It is the owner of the factory who must be made responsible for housing his labour. The only way to improve the conditions would be to compel the owners by legal enactments to allow no room to occupy that is not sanitary, to keep the rooms sanitary and to penalise overcrowding.

The problem of housing has reached an acute stage and it is hopeless to expect the best classes of Indian labour to take keenly to industries.

CHRONIC INDEBTEDNESS OF LABOURERS.

With regard to the economic position of the employer, witness said that hopeless poverty engendered recklessness. Drunkenness was the effect of environment. The employee was not able to live in comfort and was forced to borrow. It has been found 80 per cent of the employees in Bombay are in debt, the average debt per head being about Rs. 111. Indebtedness has become chronic. He suggested as remedies: (1) the registration of money lenders, (2) the limitation of interest, (3) no money lender to be allowed to recover more than double the amount lent, (4) legislation on the lines of Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act of 1879.

The present position of mill labour can be judged from the fact that rents have increased in Bombay within the last 15 years by 70 per cent. food stuffs by 32 per cent, while wages have not increased at the same rate.

With regard to the co-operative shops for mill hands witness said that the Swadeshi mills have maintained a grain shop for the last 22 years, but it provided only a few important articles, for the rest the employee would have to go to the Bania, who if he is a customer of the mill-shop, boycotts him immediately. Witness urged millowners to try the licensing provision shops within their premises or better still to start co-operative stores like the Gokak Mill stores for the use of their employees.

At this stage the examination of Mr. Mirams was suspended, and the Commission adjourned for lunch.

MR. THISELTON DYER.

Resuming after lunch the Hon. Mr. G. H. Thiselton Dyer, Mechanical Engineer to the Government of Bombay was examined.

Witness stated in his written evidence that he thought that periodical exhibitions on the lines of those carried out by the Royal Agricultural Society of England would do good.

To improve the efficiency and skill of workmen I think the Government might help by recognising trades such as carpenters, blacksmiths, stone masons, plasterers etc. and take some really skilled representatives into permanent Government employment. These men would act as working foreman on big works, set a high standard of work and help other men to know and carry out good work in addition to affording a valuable stimulus to other men to obtain such appointments. Technical advice would be given by officers of the Industrial Department working in conjunction with special technical education inspectors belonging to the Education Department. Supervisors and skilled managers require a course of practical training on works after leaving school or college. Each large Government work should have several apprentices or pupils attached.

Replying to Mr. Thomas, witness said that the two years training in workshops for engineering students should be after the college course and not before it.

Replying to Sir Fazulbhoy, witness stated that museums of the kind he had advocated would be useful in big cities like Calcutta and Bombay.

Replying to the president witness stated that when he advocated the establishment of a representative of the Director-General of Stores in India he did not mean that he should have nothing to do with the Government of India.

QUALITY OF PRODUCTS.

Replying to Sir Rajendra Mukerjee, witness stated that there was not the same finish and quality in Indian made articles as it was possible to find in English-made articles. Of course there were exceptions to this statement, but generally this was the case.

Replying to Mr. Chatterton, witness stated that he would recommend the abolition of the examination for certificated engineers.

Replying to Sir Francis Stewart, witness said that the results of the investigations of experts should be published.

The Commission then resumed the examination of Mr. Mirams.

The Commission then adjourned till 11-30 a.m. on Monday.

NORTH ARMAGH BYE-ELECTION.

UNIONIST RETURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 23.

M. Allen (Unionist) has been returned unopposed for North Armagh.

DECORATIONS FOR SERVICE

CASES OF TRANSMISSION TO INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 22.

It was recently announced in the press that for the present no decorations nor medals awarded for service in the field during the present war would be transmitted to India for presentation. The Secretary of State for India has now intimated that exceptions to the above ruling will be made in cases where decorations or medals are required for presentation to the next-of-kin of deceased officers and soldiers who are resident in India. Applications for such decorations or medals should be made to the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

OPPOSITION TO REFORM.

AMAZING FEAT OF LAHORE DISTRICT BOARD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

At a meeting of the Lahore District Board certain proposals from Government were laid before the board which were designed to lessen official representation on the board and to increase non-official responsibility. Non-official members of the board were so opposed to the decrease of official element that, in spite of officials present pressing for compliance with suggestions of Government they recorded decision *nem con* that suggestions for de-officializing the board should not be accepted. Particular points on which they recorded decision were (a) that contrary to the suggestion before them the Deputy Commissioner should be retained as president, (b) that, contrary to the suggestion before them all the Tahsildars should continue to be members, (c) that contrary to the suggestion before them both the Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Assistant should remain as members.

These proceedings, comments the "Civil and Military Gazette" are very instructive and provide interesting commentary on the loudly proclaimed demands of the Home Rule party of the abolition of all official participation in local self-governing bodies.

CRICKET MATCH IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

The cricket match arranged for "Our Day," between the elevens of H. E. the Governor of Bengal and His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Bihar, was begun at eleven at the Eden Gardens to-day. Attendance in the different enclosures proved that interest in the game was not lacking. The Governor's eleven captained by Mr. Simms included Bird, Foster, Dennet and other county players. The Cooch Behar team had the services of Tarrant, Newman Livesy and other Indian players and was led by Prince Victor. In the first innings the deadly bowling of Tarrant and Nwman backed by smart fielding caused disaster to the Governor's team who were all out for the paltry total of 23 runs. Simms scoring 12. Cooch Behar passed this figure easily for loss of a single wicket innings eventually closing for 138. Tarrant Dass and Mukerjee scoring 43, 22, and 19 respectively. Some of Tarrant's strokes were particularly smart. In the second venture His Excellency's team scored 17 runs with loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn. The game will be resumed to-morrow.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF MUSLIM PATRIOTS.

MADRAS CONGRESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

At the meeting of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee held yesterday, the following were elected as members of the All-India Congress Committee for 1918:—

(1) Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer, (2) Mr. S. Kasturi Ranga Iyengar, (3) Dewan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillay, (4) the Hon. Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer, (5) Mr. F. G. Natesan, (6) Mr. G. A. Natesan, (7) the Hon. Mr. M. Ramchandra Rao, (8) The Hon. Mr. V. K. Ramanuja Chariar, (9) Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, (10) Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, (11) the Hon. Mr. B. N. Sarma, (12) the Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry, (13) the Hon. Mr. B. Venkatapathy Raju, (14) Mr. B. P. Wadia and (15) the Hon. M. Yakub Hasan Saheb Bahadur.

At the meeting of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee held on the 20th November, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

(1) That the Madras Provincial Congress Committee earnestly urges on H. E. the Viceroy the early cancellation of the orders of internment on Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali.

(2) That the Madras Provincial Congress Committee expresses its strong disapproval of the scheme of constitutional reforms adumbrated by the joint meeting of some Europeans and Indians in Bengal as highly detrimental and dangerous to the political progress of the country.

MORE MUSHROOM ASSOCIATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

A meeting of leading Mahomedans of Madras was held yesterday evening at Muthialpet Muslim Anjumaa Buildings, George Town, with Shifa-ul-Mutk Zynulabideen Sahib Bahadur in the chair to consider the advisability of forming a new political association to voice the real feelings and sentiments of Mahomedans of Southern India. It was unanimously resolved to form a new association called the South Indian Islamiah League with the creed that its members are opposed to any scheme of political reconstruction which tends to undermine the authority of the British Government in India, but are strongly in favour of gradual, progressive political development. After passing rules of the league the office-bearers besides a council of 30 members were elected with Shifa-ul-Mulk Zynulabideen Sahib as president.

ALL-INDIA LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE.

MEETS AT LAHORE ON JAN 4.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 23.

It has now been decided that the All-India Conference of Librarians will be held at Lahore from 4th to 8th January 1918 under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. H. Sharp. Representatives from the Government of India and nearly all local Governments and Indian Science Congress will attend.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

ACCUSATION AGAINST TWO BENGALIS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.

The Dacca Special Tribunal is engaged in hearing a case in which Profulla Ranjan Roy and Satish Chunder Sing, two young men, were charged under the Arms Act. The case for the prosecution was that on 23rd July last, while a police sub-inspector was coming to Dacca from Brahmanbaria he met Profulla in the train. Seeing something bulging out below his waist, the inspector made enquiries and came to know that Profulla had a companion named Satish, travelling in another compartment. At the Dacca Station both the accused got down and seeing the inspector coming to them they left a packet and began to run. The inspector followed them. Seeing this Profulla pointed a loaded pistol at him. Both the accused were however after much difficulty arrested. The packet left by the accused contained ornaments identified as the boty of a dacoity committed in Rajahahi The revolver shown was identified as one of those stolen from Rodda and Co. Two witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

ITS GENESIS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Nov. 23.

The scene of the triple tragedy reported last night was at Khoregaon 18 miles from Poona, where Mr. E. W. Horve, lately Superintendent of the Agricultural College Dairy Farm was residing in some tents. The ayah of his little son had gone out to the encampment that morning and the tragedy was aparently due to the woman insisting on going back to Poona in the same country cart she had come out in, while her master told her to wait till the evening and then go back in his motor car. Thinking to frighten the woman, so this believed, Mr. Horve took ut his revolver when the woman, judging by the position of bodies, probably took refuge behind the servant lad named Ramchandra. The bullet struck Ramchandra in the neck and then passed through the woman Jainabai, killing both. Mr. Horve then realised what he had done and seemingly shot himself, as only two exploded cartridges were found in the revolver. Mr. Horve was 42 years old and was well known in Poona while employed in the dairy farm. He was unemployed at the time of his death. The woman Jainabai was about 40 and Ramchandra 17 years. The bodies had to be brought in to Poona for *post mortem* by motor-car.

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RANGOON VACCINATION COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC EXCLUDED.

Dr. P. J. Mehta, sends us for publication the following copy of a letter, dated 16th instant, which he had addressed to Col. O. J. Obbard, I.A., chairman of the vaccination committee Rangoon.—

I have the honour to state that after what passed yesterday at our meeting of the vaccination committee, I feel that I should request you to put the following particulars on our committee's records.

1. On my requesting you to place a few chairs for the public in our committee-hall you were at first quite willing to do so and took me over to show the court-house and asked me which would better suit our purpose. In the meanwhile Mr. Gavin Scott, came in and said that as it was a private committee they were not willing to admit the public. On votes being taken you gave your vote along with four other members against the admission of the public.

2. I did not think and I do not think that our committee meeting was a private one and the public could be excluded therefrom.

3. At the first sitting of our committee, it was argued between us all that we were to keep an open mind as to whether vaccination was a remedy against smallpox. But before the proceedings yesterday's meeting commenced, you read out your ruling that you would not allow that question to be gone into at all.

4. I must at once mention that if the committee cannot inquire whether vaccination as practised on passengers who arrive by sea is beneficial or injurious, what effect it has in preventing smallpox getting into this country, how it works etc., and if all proofs that it has not the effect it is supposed to have, according to Burma official view, are shut out, then I think very little remains for the committee to do.

5. Many of the witnesses that appeared before the committee were not allowed to say anything on this question and were too much interfered with. The committee members could sing praises of vaccination but witnesses were not allowed to go into the question of the disadvantages of vaccination. They were interrupted at almost very answer and when one of the witnesses—a boy—was too much badgered and not allowed to finish even one complete sentence during the course of about five minutes, I had to draw the committee's attention to the impropriety of such procedure.

6. When figures were being gone into by a witness Mr. Gavin Scott lost his temper and said they would not allow any fact or figure that might be found in any anti-vaccinist literature. The others concurred and the witness had to stop, because he had collected his figures from books published by the Anti-Vaccination Society. Mr. Scott suggested that anti-vaccinists were a bad lot and their figures cannot be relied upon. The fact is that there is not a body of men actuated by more humanitarian ideas than the band of workers against compulsory vaccination.

7. The facts and figures collected by anti-vaccinists are taken from official reports. I cannot see that our committee was justified in shutting out evidence that the witnesses had gathered from the anti-vaccinist literature, and hope that due consideration to this question will be given at our next meeting on Friday. The other side is at liberty to rebut these figures and may be allowed to do so.

8. And lastly I must strongly protest against the procedure that our committee adopted at every stage of the inquiry during its last sitting.

Mr. V. N. Sivaya, Chairman of the Burma Social Service League, Rangoon, has written a similar protest.

A large meeting of the towns-people and villagers of the Sirsi Taluka was held on the 20th instant under the auspices of the local War Loan Committee, in the hall of the Kanarese school. Mr. J. T. Lawrence, Assistant Collector of the Division, presided. The President, speaking in Kanarese, congratulated the people on their splendid response to the War Loan, exhorted them to aid recruiting and explained in detail the prospects that were open to recruits. At the close of the meeting six recruits spontaneously offered themselves for enlistment and were the recipients of warm congratulations all round on their commendable resolve.

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hands, and I would freely admit the Rajputs and members of the other ruling classes and warrior castes into the higher commissions of the Imperial British Army up to one-third of the number of officers required; and above all else, I would insist on developing without let or stint, the illimitable reproductive resources of the country *pari passu* with the European education of its people."

The above indicates the trend of thought of a fair-minded Anglo-Indian in favour of the grant of larger rights and privileges to the people of India, the talk of which has at present caused such serious flutter in the dovecotes of Anglo-India. Would that the Anglo-Indian community were guided by the sober wisdom of a Birdwood at present!.

Opinions of the Day.

A Lost Opportunity.

The "Bombay Samachar,"—Owing to this (the refusal of Mr. Montagu to attend the Congress) Mr. Montagu will be engaged at Bombay when Bombay public leaders will be engaged at Calcutta for the Indian National Congress. It is, therefore, probable that he will lose the chance of deliberations with them as well of the Congress. Looking to the motive which has led him to take the trouble of coming down to India from a distance of 6,000 miles, it is indeed deplorable. We hope the Secretary would still make arrangement to alter his programme, if that is practicable. By attending the Congress sittings Mr. Montagu will have the opportunity of knowing the decisions of the people then and there, whilst sitting in the *mandahp*, in fine, his presence in the deliberations could not but tend to facilitate his work. If he cannot change his programme, it would be better if an application is made to him from now to receive a special deputation of the Congress at a place convenient to him, before he leaves Indian shores.

The Editorial Wrath.

Thus the Editor of the "Railways" gives vent to his wrath,—under the "Notice to Correspondent" section:—"Fairplay."—We note you object to our comments in the "Silly Ass" case, but personal abuse and malicious slander of the kind you have indulged in could only have emanated from a low character, and only a coward could have given expression to such slander anonymously. A "Silly Ass" is better than a coward, "but an object which is silly ass and a scandalous coward combined, is only fit to be buried. Having thoroughly disinfected yourself, look out for the first express municipal conservancy cart, sneak into it without being seen and depart to your cemetery."

Sir Bampfylde's Conversion.

"New India." Sir Bampfylde Fuller has evidently grown much wiser since his bureaucratic days in East Bengal. His picture of the dilemma facing British statesmen in India is unduly alarming; still, public opinion in England requires a few such occasional reminders of their duty to India. It is certainly too much to ask that the people of India should trust eternally to the wisdom of men on the spot, who are accustomed to treat as scraps of paper the most sacred promises of the Sovereign and the Parliament to us. He is even more statesmanlike in his diagnosis of the issue of the hour: "The question remains either to allow Home Rule to be wrested from us in morsels with heart-burning hatred, as in the case of Ireland, or to bestow it frankly with as good a grace as we can muster." An admission of this type, coming as it does from one who till recently was considered a bulwark of the bureaucracy, is indeed of the happiest augury; and if only his erstwhile friends will pause to consider why he has chosen to speak in a manner distasteful to them, he will have done a real service to the Empire, and surely to Anglo-India also, which is just now very hard in need of a dose of common-sense.

Treatment of Students.

"The Hindu."—The attitude of surprising indifference shown in regard to the scandalous incident in the Presidency College confirms our suspicions about the readiness of the authorities to look at such matters from the proper perspective. In answer to a series of questions on the revolting occurrence, put by Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao, the Government have admitted all the facts relating to the punishment of Mr. Krishna Rao, son of Mr. Amrita Rao, Assistant Professor in that College. The fact that, as the Government say, a subject similar to the one alleged, that is "The responsibilities of the European races towards the dark races," was included in an optional list does not mitigate the conduct of the Principal of the College and of Mr. Mark Hunter. The student should not obviously be blamed for choosing the particular topic and for giving expression to views which may, in the opinion of the authorities, be incorrect. Nor can his conduct, in the interests of honesty, liberty to express truly held views, and freedom of conscience, be visited by condign punishment. The amount of harm done to the moral sense by this senseless and unjust punishment is very considerable and it is astonishing to know that the Government do not intend to take any action in the matter. We cannot conceive of a worse act which is calculated to encourage moral cowardice in students.

A Lesson for Anglo-Indians.

"The Bengalee."—At a time when Anglo-India is rending the skies with persistent clamour against the endowment of India with responsible government, it will be of interest to read the opinion of the late Sir George Birdwood, on the expansion of the rights and liberties of the Indian people, an opinion which in view of the source from which it proceeds, should give serious food for reflection to the Anglo-Indian agitators, who have now proudly arrayed themselves on the war-path. Here is what this respected doyen of Anglo-Indians had to say on this subject:—

"Were I responsible for the Government of India, I would at once place the Educational Department wholly in the hands of duly qualified Hindus, Muslims, and Parsis; the Judicial Department three-fourths in their

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HIGH COURT.

PAREL MURDER:

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(*Before the Hon. Sir Frank Beaman.*)

KING-EMPEROR, vs. NIWRATI GANOO.

The retrial of the accused on the charge of murdering his wife Anusuya, by striking her with a curry-stone took place before Mr. Justice Beaman, this morning. The accused was already tried before the same judge and another jury, but the jury having brought in a divided verdict by a majority of five to four, His Lordship ordered a retrial before another jury. The full facts of the case have already appeared in our columns in our report of the first trial.

The Advocate-General with Mr. A. P. Sabawala appeared for the Crown.

Mr. D. A. Ghaswalla appeared for the accused.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder by a majority of six to three.

Mr. Ghaswala on behalf of the accused urged that in view of the fact of the divided verdicts in both the trials, His Lordship would take a lenient view and not pass the extreme penalty of the law against the accused. His Lordship accepted the verdict of the jury and, in passing sentence on the accused, said that the fact of there being a divided verdict of the jury by five to four in the first trial and a by six to three in the second trial, might be useful to the accused if his case came to be considered by the Governor-in-Council. As for himself, His Lordship had no doubt that the accused was guilty of a cold brutal and deliberate murder and there was no extenuating circumstance in the case. His Lordship therefore passed the extreme penalty of the law against the accused and sentenced the accused to death.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN BOMBAY.

"MISERABLE AND HOPELESS CONDITION OF INMATES,"

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

(1) Bandu Ebrahim, (2) Bayobai v. The King-Emperor.

These were appeals against the decisions of Mr. B. N. Athavle, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

The accused were found guilty of wrongfully confining one Vithabai under section 343 I. P. Code and were sentenced each of them to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 2 years.

An anonymous petition with the thumb impression of the unfortunate victim Vithabai was received by the Commissioner of Police in last May, sent on her behalf by one Bdul Gani who used to visit the brothel where she was confined. The Commissioner of Police entrusted the work of investigation to Rao Saheb Raghunathrao N. Tawade of C. I. Department who after due and prompt inquiries at Bombay and Kolhapur obtained an extradition warrant from the Fourth Presidency Magistrate and arrested appellant No. 1 at Kolhapur and brought him to Bombay, where he was charged along with the appellant No. 2.

The facts are fully stated in the following judgments of their Lordships.—

MR. JUSTICE SHAH.

Mr. Justice Shah in delivering the judgment observed:—"The charge against the two accused is that from the 10th of October 1916 they wrongfully conined one Vithibai for three or more days and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 343 of the Indian Penal Code. The accused No. 2 is a brothel keeper in Bombay. Accused No. 1 brought Vithibai, the complainant in this case, to Bdmbay and kept her in the brothel of accused No. 2. The case for the prosecution is that this Vithibai like other women in the brothel was kept in confinement. Vithibai stayed on in the house kept by accused No. 2 from the 10th of October until May 1917 when an application was prepared on her behalf by the witness Abdul Gani and sent to the Commissioner of Police. Thereafter an enquiry was made and the present prosecution is the result of that investigation.

As regards the sentence it is undoubtedly a serious offence and not easy of detection. Further the evidence shows that this system of wrongful confinement was not restricted only to the complainant but was generally adopted in respect of practically all the women who were kept in the house. On the other hand it is to be remembered that Vithibai's antecedents are not in her favour and it is possible that she voluntarily accompanied accused No. 1 to Bombay and was perhaps not unwilling to be kept in the house of accused No. 2 for an immoral purpose. Having regard to all the circumstances of the case, I think that the sentence ought to be substantial and deterrent. I do not think, however that there is any need for the maximum sentence allowed by the section. I think that the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment in the case of each of the accused would be sufficient to meet the ends of justice, and I would accordingly reduce the sentence to that period in the case of each of the appellants."

MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

Mr. Justice Heaton observed: "This case is of some considerable importance in itself as it raises a question that needs very careful consideration and so I will give in my own words my view of the salient features of the case.

It is admitted that the inmates of accused No. 2's brothel were subject to a certain degree of restraint. There was a barred door and the egress and ingress of persons was watched. The prostitutes were dependent on the brothel keeper accused No. 2 for their food, clothes and ornaments. The money earned by the prostitutes was taken by the brothel keeper.

All these matters are either notorious and admitted or are clearly indicated by the evidence. The daily circumstances of life are therefore such that this normal restraint could very easily be tightened so as to become virtual imprisonment and be of such a nature as to amount to wrongful confinement within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. The question before us is whether on the evidence recorded by him the Magistrate was rightly convinced that this was the case. I think he was. The evidence is specific enough and it is the evidence of persons with knowledge of what they spoke about. Not only did the principal person concerned, the complainant in the case, give evidence but three other prostitutes, inmates of this brothel also deposed to the state of virtual imprisonment in which they lived.

It is perfectly true that prostitutes are not reputed to be scrupulously truthful persons and it is true also that the four witnesses I have mentioned were no doubt indignant with and exasperated against the brothel keeper accused No. 2. These are matters to make us cautious in accepting their testimony. Nevertheless with this need for caution in my mind I accept their testimony as a substantially true account of their ordinary conditions of life. I do not suppose however that they were never allowed to go out, but they were perpetually in confinement. That was probably not so, indeed, certain excursions in to the outside world are admitted. But though not perpetual the normal condition of the complainant Vithibai was, I am satisfied, a condition of real confinement. There is nothing improbable or remarkable in this. As i have shown the normal restraint is easily tightened. In Vithibai's case moreover there is an undoubted circumstance which shows that she felt herself to be a helpless prisoner. But I think that as against accused No. 1 also, the evidence establishes the charge. Taking into account the evidence and the circumstances which have been disclosed I cannot but believe that accused No 1 knew the state of affairs in accused No. 2's brothel. He knew that Vithibai would be subjected to the conditions of life there prevailing. I do not doubt that he did all that was on his part necessary to detain Vithibai in the brothel so long as he himself was there and I do not doubt that he left with the assurance that she would be, as indeed she was, detained there after he had left. On those facts I think that he took so essential and material a part in the confining of this girl that he is guilty of this offence as a principal."

Mr. Welinkar with Mr. D. W. Pilgamkar appeared for the accused appellants.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL TESTAMENTARY SUIT.

1-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bai Mani widow v. Chhaganlal Bhicabhai & anr, Mulla and M, Part Heard.

LONG CAUSES.

946-16.—Judah & Solomon, The Sholapur Bank Ltd. v. Messrs. Inamdar Khandekar Bhopale & Co., a firm, Dikshit D & P.

600-17.—Shroff & D, Hathising Jethabhai v. Maneckchand Rajimal, Ragh N & Co.

163-17.—Captain & V, Hirji Nensey & Co. a firm v. Hargovind Jeewandas & ors, Ard H D & Co., Surveyor & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

TO SPEAK TO THE MINUTES OF DECREE (IN CHAMBERS).

O S 1094-17.—Jehangir & Seervai, Dharmsey Purchotam Dayal v. Purshotam Champsey and anr, Bhimji & Co.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISSO AL LIST. A (ATTORNEYS).

In Re Bill of Costs, Messrs Pestonji R K & Co.—Pestonji R K & Co., Messrs. Pestonji R Kola & Co., Applicants v. D N Ogra, Client, 12-11-17.

O. J. 781-16.—Mirza M & M, Ferdinand E Rennison v. Myrtle R Rennison & anr, 13-11-17.

770-17.—Craigie B & Caroe, L & F Baraclough & Co. Ld v. P Tikaram & Bros. a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 29-10-17.

S C Ct 641-23825-16.—Manecklal & Co., Nemchand Fakirchand Desai. v. Raghunathji Khandoobhai, Motichand & D, 16-11-17.

436-17.—Mulla & Mulla, Kulsumbai widow & ors v. Rashid Mahomed, Edgelow G W & Co., 20-11-17.

478-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., The Poona Back Ltd v. Javeri Manilal Shavchand, Bhai K & Gir, 20-11-17.

1678-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Purshotam Kalidas v. Kallianji Purshotam & ors, Mehta D & Lalji, 20-11-17.

1538-16.—Motichand & D, Hansraj Kissonlal a firm v. Chotaram Radhakisson & anr, Crawford B & Co., 20-11-17.

800-17.—Mulji & Tha, Fatmabai alias Budhuma v. J. Sandars Slater, Daphtary F & D, 20-11-17.

863-17.—Madhowji K & Ch, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Dewji Waghji & ors, Surajmal & Co., 20-11-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Little & Co., In Re the Indian Cotton Coy. Ltd v. The Indian Cotton Coy. Ltd. Petitioners, Petition for hearing.

387-07.—Mans H M & Co., Shambhoolal Tulsidas v. Sevaklal Tulsidas Dalal, Khambatta & Co., Notice 9-11-17.

1185-10.—Patell & Ezekiel, Vasantrao Madhowrao v. Anandrao Ganpatrao & ors, Nanu H & Co., 6-11-17.

892-17.—Tvabji D & Co., Parwatibai Kunverbai widow & anr v. M B Chothia, Mulla & M., 13-11-17.

845-17.—M B Chothia, Joonas Haji Essack v. Valli Mahomed Abas Bhaga, Ardeshir H D & Co., 13-11-17.

123-16.—Payne & Co., Foolcorbai widow v. Rai Saheb Kesrisingh Raimal & anr, Daphtary F & D, 13-11-17.

883-17.—Amin & Desai, Baboo Ramji Waloone v. Sitabai widow & ors, Judah & Solomon, 20-11-17.

O S 1239-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., Muncherji Nasibhoy Kavarana v. Jamnadas Karsandas & ors, Shamrao M & H, 5-11-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII. of 1913.—Bhai K & Gir, In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg & Wg Co., Ltd (In Liquidation) v. Girdharlal H Mehta & anr, Petitioners, Parties concerned, Petition for hearing.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

937-17.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Narotamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Machha & ors, Mehta D & L, Motichand & D, Part Heard.

VICTORIA RUNS OVER PEDESTRIAN.

Mr. A. R King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of Victor D'Souza, a carpenter, aged 36 years, residing at Mahad. One Jiva Noora, a victoria driver, was present at the inquest. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased, his brother and a friend alighted from a railway train at Marine Lines at 9 a.m. on Thursday. Subsequently he and the friend were walking along Princess Street towards Juma Masjid on the proper side of the road. They crossed the road near Old Hanuman Street, when they noticed a victoria coming from behind and another from the front. The latter was driven by one Jiva Noora. The friend put up his hand to him and called out to the driver several times to stop. The deceased, who was behind his friend, was knocked down, the left front and back wheels passing over his stomach. The driver went about ten paces with the carriage after running over the deceased, but was stopped by some passers-by. The deceased was put in the victoria and removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he subsequently died. It was alleged that the driver did not call out to the deceased. Dr. Kothari, House Surgeon, G. T. Hospital, deposed that in his opinion the death of the deceased was due to the injuries he had received.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

MAN KILLED BY RUNNING TRAIN.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a Hindu male, name unknown. The evidence was that the deceased was seen coming from the direction of the goods gate near the Parel railway station about 3 p.m. on Thursday. Gopal Tookaram, a keyman in the G. I. P. Railway, who was going along the lines towards Parel, shouted out to him not to go that way as a mail train was coming. But the deceased continued to run and paid no attention to the whistle which the driver of the train blew twice. He was knocked down and run over.

The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by his having been accidentally run over by a railway train. The jury added a rider that better arrangements should be made at Dadar to prevent people from crossing the line through an open space on the northern side of the passengers' gate after they enter through the goods line gate on the eastern side of the line.

CHARGE OF RASH AND NEGLIGENT ACT.

STUDENT KILLED IN TRAM COLLISION.

Mr. B. N. Athavle, the additional Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the case in which Suleman Maiku, a tramway driver was charged with doing a rash and negligent act and thereby causing the death of Pherozeshah Dorabji Dilwadwalla, a medical student.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, instructed by Mr. P. M. Kanga and Mr. Hirji Dalal appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. B. Birning and Mr. Vicaji instructed by Mr. Dhondy defended.

The facts of the case are that the deceased with his friends Dinshaw Jehangir Bamboat and Rustomji Fakirji Doctor came in a tramcar from Mazagaon to Grant Road on the 1st August last. On getting down from the car they all crossed the road between two tram cars to go to the other side of the road, when the car from which they had got down collided with a stationary car and jammed Pirojshaw between. He died in the hospital where he had been removed. An inquest was held, the jury giving a verdict substantially in favour of Bamboat, and the criminal charge which had been brought against him was withdrawn. After this the deceased's cousin brought about the prosecution of the accused Maiku.

ALARKING MOOD.

In the course of a lengthy judgment the Magistrate stated that upon a careful consideration of all the evidence he had arrived at the conclusion that the three lads alighted from the accused's car almost in a group of a bunch and they being in a larking mood one of them, possibly Bamboat inadvertently pushed the starting handle of the car and the three of them started to hurry through the space between the car, with the result that the deceased who was in the middle got jammed between the cars, the accused not possessing sufficient self-control either to stop the car, or to back it as soon as he discovered what had happened.

This was a reasonable hypothesis in favour of the accused and even if the defence had not put it forward in arguments, the court added it would have been justified in raising it itself.

The accused was therefore acquitted.

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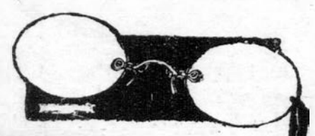

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(Sunday Next before Advent: 25th Nov. 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral. Tours in E. Hymns 184, 211, 556, 197; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Anthem. Walmisley in C. Hymns 265, 242, 223. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a. m., and Evensong at 4-45 p. m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m., War Litany 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road, —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road,—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Eveningsong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne, Chaplain-in-charge, will preach. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

St. Stephens's Church, Bandra Hill.—Sunday 18th November, 1917, at 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m, Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart-6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. T. Sheriff. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator. 8-15 a.m., Byculla. 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel. Tamil and Telagu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. —Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X Fernandes, Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill; Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. J. V. Narayan will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir onn Sunday, the 25th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

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Alcocks 1,110, Bombay Burmas 1,060, and Tata Hydros 1,230.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2152/8, Swadeshis 2,050, Simplexs 1,017/8, Shapurjis 162/8, Madhavjees 2,600, Kohinoors 1,040, Indore Malwas 420, Fazulbhoys 907/8, Crescents 277/8, Centurys 467/8, Nagpurs 2,650, Bombay Uniteds 905, Katni Ordinarys 290, Tata Ordinarys 268/12, and Deferreds 1,170, Alcocks 910, Bombay Burmas 1,070, and Bombay Trams 370.

FINANCE.

There has been no appreciable change in the state of the money market which continues easy. Although the Hundi rate is up Banks are not borrowers.

Cotton season is very late and the movement of cotton from the interrior into Bombay has been very slow. This being the position we do not believe there is going to be any monetary stringency before the end of January.

The Treasury bills continue to meet with a favourable reception especially the Six Month bills which are going largely into consumption. The aggregate sale of these bills now exceeds thirteen crores. So long as these bills find satisfactory sales we do not believe the Indian Government will be called seriously to consider the question of raising further loans.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1914
France	5	per cent. May. 20, 191
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28. 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1917
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	6	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent, Aug. 23, 1917
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	5	per cent, Sept. 6, 1917
India (Madras)	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been firm owing to speculative demand amongst the dealers in the bazaar and several lots have again changed hands many times, with the result that values have reached a still higher level breaking all previous records. At present it does not seem that the advance will be checked, but a reaction might take place any moment as soon as there is a change in the "sentiment." The up-country demand is only for a very small quantity. The plague in the districts is restricting the enquiry to a great extent. The high prices that are now ruling are checking bonafide demand for consumption and where buyers need full packages, only a few pieces are bought, just to satisfy their immediate requirements. As the Manchester Market is in a very strong position, fresh business has not been practicable, and some dealers have therefore turned their attention to the local market for their purchases. The fact that a few Importing Firms have also bought some lines from the bazaar at current rates has encouraged these dealers a good deal. The brokers have again had a very lively time. On the other hand the shippers have been trying to minimise their responsibilities, as far as possible, and are shifting the burden on the shoulders of the dealers, who, they know, are making handsome profits at present. Owing to the shortage of freight and other difficulties some shippers are stipulating for a latitude of four months from the due date of shipment time, in order to protect themselves against the penalty for late shipment, with regard to fresh orders. The buyers have also to bear the risk of the fluctuations in the rate of the War Risk Insurance, the contract prices being on the basis of five per cent.

GREYS.

The position of Grey goods has been firm and values have advanced by a rupee per piece in most of the standard cloths. 39 inches Standard Red End Shirtings have been in better request, and for a lot in hand for forward delivery an importing firm has been offered by dealers at a rupee per piece over the current rate ruling in the bazaar, but the firm is said to be holding out for very much higher prices, in view of the prohibitive rates quoted from the other side. 48 inches by 38 yards shirtings of well-known makes are out of stock. Grey Jaconets have improved by one to three annas per piece. Prices of Grey Drills have advanced by a rupee per piece, owing to speculation. Heavy fluctuations have occurred in Japanese cloths and speculators have worked the prices still further up by eight to twelve annas per piece.

WHITES.

In White Goods, there has been much activity in most of the styles, especially in White Shirtings, which have shewn a substantial improvement all round. Several parcels have changed hands amongst the dealers at profitable rates. A particular quality of White Shirtings of a well known make is said to have been bought by a dealer from an importing firm for forward delivery at about 26 shillings, and for which he now requires Rs. 22-8 per piece bazaar-terms. Speculative transactions have resulted to a large extent in 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls, which have gained six annas per piece in value. 27 inches Nainsooks have similarly advanced by one to two annas per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a	p.
Grey Shirtings—					
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37½/8		15	0	0
" " 100000	45×37½/8				
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38				
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8				
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½				
" "B.B.B."	38×38½		20	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No 18	45×22		8	3	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		23	0	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26×30		16	0	0
Wh te Shrtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		23	0	0
H B. T. C. 40000	36×40		27	0	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27×18		4	5	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22		6	7	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888.	28×18		4	13	0
" " 50000.	34×18		6	1	0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22				
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18		4	0	
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	41×18		8	8	0
" " 60	46×19		9	2	0
" " 600	51×19		9	12	0
" " 6000	56×18		11	2	0
" " 88	58×20		8	12	0
" " 818	39×20		8	8	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18		7	8	0
" " 615	50×18		7	6	0
" " 66099	40×18		6	2	6
Greaves' No. 6060	27×18		3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55000	44×38		16	12	0
No. 400	"		18	8	0
No. 2000	"		18	0	0
No. 2005	"		17	0	0
No. 220	"		16	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300	"		17	12	0
No. 7200	"		17	4	0
No. 3000	38×38				
No. 666	"		14	8	0
No. 181	33×38		13	8	0
No. 191	38×38		14	8	0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	38×30		12	0	0
"C" Quality	36×30		11	12	0
"Boodh Dev."	36×30		9	6	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	29×40		20	0	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn marked has continued firm, but the offtake is not satisfactory, the demand from the consuming districts being restricted owing to the prevalence of plague. Some lots have changed hands amongst the dealers at current rates, which have remained steady. Spinners are showing a firm front and the quotations received from the shippers are quite prohibitive of business. Coloured Yarns have been in better request but stocks are scarce.

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SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 23rd Nov. 1917.

We have to report a very quiet market during the week with small demand and heavy arrivals from Java and with great eagerness to sell by every dealer prices for ready Sugar has been reduced by 8 annas to one rupee per cwt. all round. S.S. Bahadur and Sumidono Maru have arrived from Java with 140,000 Bags of Sugar. A fair quantity of White Java August Shipment was done amongst dealers at 25s. 3d. to 24s. 8d. per cwt. F.B.H. a small quantity was done for October/December A 24s. to 24s. 5d. F.B.H. There is good enquiry for Brown Java and price for same is 23s. 6d. F.B.H. for August Shipment. a good quantity of Freight is available from Singapore but no business has been reported this week. Java market is very quiet and if freight is obtained White Java can be done at 23s. F.B. Harbour. There is no new from Mauritius. The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 19-12-0 equal to 24/10s. F.B.H. stocks 25,000 Bags.

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Tiger	125°	"	7	4	0 "
White Camelia tins	125°	"	6	2	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	125°	"	6	2	0 "
Elephant Bulk	125°	"	4	14	0 per 8Imp Gals.

THE COURSE OF PRICES OF PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14	B 9-1-15	C 8-1-16	D 2-12-16	E 16 2-17	F 23-11-17
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	15 0 0
" " 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	....
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No.5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	....
" "BBB"	9 4 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	20 4 0
Bates' No. 12838	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	....
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	8 3 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No.1030	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 6 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 8 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	23 0 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	16 0 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9889	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	19 0 0
Liepman's No. 1500	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	23 0 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	21 8 0
" "AO"	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	45 8 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000"	12 6 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	27 0 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	4 5 0
" " 1900	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	3 6 0
" " 39620 T.B.	2 14 9	2 13 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	6 7 0
Graham's 88/8888	2 3 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	4 13 0
" "Tippoo" W/WW	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	5 14 0
Greaves' 8000 T. B.	3 2 6	3 1 6	3 9 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	9 2 0
" 6000	4 14 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 2 0	6 6 0	11 2 0
" 50/55/60	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	7 2 0
" 88	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	8 12 0
Ritchie's 975	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 2 0	4 6 0	7 8 0
" 615	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 14 0	7 6 0
" 66099	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	6 2 6
" 86099	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	4 7 0	6 7 6
Greaves' 5080	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	3 3 6	2 10 0	3 7 0
Fleming's 8080	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	....

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.

B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4-25d.

C.—Beginning of speculative rise.

D.—High prices through speculation.

E.—Reaction.

F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and speculative demand and rise of American cotton to 22.05d. and Egyptian to 31.65d.

MISSIONARIES AND POLITICS.

INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARD TO SITUATION IN INDIA.

The following open letter from the National Missionary Council to Missionaries in India is published:—

At a time when the situation of public affairs in this country gives occasion for great anxiety, the National Missionary Council respectfully asks the Missionaries throughout India to make the public affairs of the country a subject of the most earnest prayer, that God may give to our rulers wisdom and strength, and to all who take part in political deliberations a spirit of calmness and reasonableness and a single eye to the better government of this country in the interest of all its inhabitants both the great and the small, the powerful and the weak, the educated and the ignorant.

Further, we would ask all Missionaries to consider afresh the great ideals for which, in the province of God, Governments exist, and to let those principles dominate and control their own thinking in these times of controversy, and, when occasion requires, to make these principles clear to others. It is as much an ideal of good Government to provide to every one of the subjects the opportunity for the development of his personality, as it is to provide for the whole body politic the blessings of order, peace and justice.

The former of these is an ideal of good government because the better the individual citizens are, the better is the whole State. As the messengers of Christ we teach the freedom of man's will and the responsibility towards God and man which attaches to that freedom. We teach that our Lord came that men might have life and have it more abundantly. We are well aware that nothing adds more to the richness of man's life and to the development of his personality than responsibility. Among the responsibilities which thus draw out the best of man's powers is responsibility to his nation for its good government. Accordingly one result of our work will be to make men fit for, as well as desirous of taking their share in the burden of responsibility for their country's welfare. We ask our Missionary brethren to fix their eyes steadily on this implication of one of the most fundamental elements of our teaching.

JUSTICE BETWEEN MAN AND MAN.

At the same time Christians have ever taught that "the powers that be are ordained of God" for the special purpose of maintaining equal justice between man and man and of giving security of life to all. The larger the proportion of the ignorant and the poor in a State, the greater is the need for efficiency in the administrative government. For under weak or corrupt governments it is the poor and ignorant who suffer.

Again even those who are most concerned for the development of the individual should reflect that in the absence of order and justice the great majority of men are deprived of the opportunity for that development, and often of liberty itself.

It is the duty of Christians continually to keep before their minds these two great ideal purposes of government, the encouragement of free developing life and the maintenance of equal justice; to labour to get them understood by all men; and to pray God to enable the Government of each country to realise them more and more.

The contribution of the Missionary body to the governance of India should be the same, in character, as the contribution which the Christian Church makes to any State, namely to awaken men to their responsibility towards their fellow-men and towards God, to fit them to take and to bear that responsibility, and to offer for their acceptance the closest bond of unity between men and classes, the unity in Christ.

Finally the Council would ask the Missionary body to commit the issues of the present time to God in the full confidence of faith and hope, knowing that he who has called us to be follow-workers with him is working in us and in others towards the fulfilment of His eternal purposes of good.

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MORTALITY IN THE PRESIDENCY.

LAST YEAR'S ABNORMAL RECORD.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ON ITS CAUSES.

Reviewing the annual report of the Sanitary Commissioner for the year 1916, the Government of Bombay in the course of a resolution just issued observe as follows:

Unfortunately the marked decrease in the mortality of the presidency noticed in the preceding year was not maintained, the figures being higher than in any year of the decennium, with the exception of the year 1912, when the presidency was swept with one of the severest epidemics of cholera that it has experienced within recent years. Cholera, small-pox, plague and malaria all claimed a larger number of victims than in the previous year. For this the heavy precipitation of rain in the months of October and November in the southern part of the presidency with its attendant distress among the poorer classes was partly responsible, especially in the wider prevalence of malarial fever.

For the second year in succession there was a diminution in the birth rate, although it exceeded the decennial mean by more than, 4 per cent., and compares favourably with the rates recorded in some of the major provinces. For this decrease no explanation is forthcoming. A comparison however between the birth rates in urban and rural areas indicates, as usual, the serious defects in the system of registration in many municipal towns.

The comparatively low death rates recorded in the cities of Surat (36.83) and Broach (39.84), as well as in Bombay City (30.79), may be regarded as evidence of the value of an efficient municipal administration. Government are constrained to endorse the opinion of Colonel Hutchinson that the great need of many of the large municipal towns in this presidency is the awakening of a sanitary conscience.

HIGH INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The Governor-in-Council notices with regret that the infantile mortality in the City of Bombay, which had during the previous three years shown a downward tendency rose in 1916 from 330 to 388 per 1,000 births although still well below the figures for earlier years. The main causes for this increase were an exceptionally large number of premature births (exceeding the quinquennial average by no less than 178) and the prevalence of small-pox in a virulent form.

THEORY OF PLAGUE CYCLE.

The theory suggested by Colonel Hutchinson in his report for 1915 that plague moves in a cycle of four years, of which the first year is the most severe, has unfortunately not been borne out by the experience of 1916, as the mortality from plague rose from 43,824 in the first year of the current cycle to 79,507 in the year under review. The rapid spread and virulent nature of the 1916 epidemic however emphasises the danger alluded to by him in his last report of "carrying over" villages, that is to say, villages which have been infected late in the preceding year and from infection has not been stamped out during the hot weather. In this connection two main problems present themselves, the problem of completely eradicating plague from individual villages on which it has taken a firm grip and the problem of preserving other villages from contamination. Into the first problem it is understood that inquiries are still being prosecuted under the Indian Research Fund. The second problem must be solved by preventive measures. These are evacuation, inoculation and rat destruction. Of these three methods of prevention the value of evacuation is well established but, as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner, it may prove a fruitful source of danger unless properly controlled, if migration to uninfected villages is permitted.

Inoculation, the second method of prevention, has made some progress in recent years, but it is still viewed with prejudice by a majority of the population and even those who have recourse to it, are apt to wait until an epidemic has set in before undergoing the process. The remarkable results of inoculation have been repeatedly illustrated and the Sanitary Commissioner states that it is quite feasible to inoculate the whole of the population of even a large city within a few days of the first appearance of plague. The Governor in Council however is not prepared to adopt a policy of compulsion but considers that the people must be gradually educated to recognise the efficacy of this simple prophylactic. The third method of prevention, namely rat destruction, has not yet been practised on a large scale in this presidency, although the results of experiments in Satara have proved very satisfactory.

Small-pox accounted for more deaths than in the preceding year, although the mortality was below the decennial mean. As in previous years, Malegaon was one of the worst sufferers owing to the prejudice against vaccination prevailing in that town. The Governor in Council views with regret the attempts that are being made in certain quarters to depreciate the benefits of vaccination in the face of incontestable evidence of its efficacy

ARRESTED SANITARY PROGRESS.

The progress of sanitary administration has been less rapid than could be wished, partly owing to the economic conditions, which have temporarily interrupted schemes involving expenditure of funds, and partly owing to the dearth of qualified men for the post of health officers in municipal towns. There are at present only five such officers outside the City of Bombay besides 35 trained sanitary inspectors, although three others are shortly to be employed. In the opinion of Government there is urgent need for increasing the number both of health officers and sanitary inspectors, without whose services the sanitary regeneration of most of the larger towns of this presidency cannot be effected. The Governor in Council entirely agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner that it is essential that there should be the fullest possible delegation of powers to these officers and is glad to note that steps have already been taken in this direction in the Northern Division. It is also a cause for satisfaction that the percentage of the total income of all municipalities spent on water-supply, drainage and conservancy increased from 27 to 38

COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR BOMBAY CITY.

GOVERNMENT AND MR. PATEL'S BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In view of the impending discussion in the Corporation on the subject of free and compulsory primary education in the City of Bombay, I am permitted by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel to publish for the information of the members of the Corporation and the public the correspondence that has passed between him and the Bombay Government on the question.

The facts briefly are these: On 31st January, 1917, the Hon. Mr. Patel gave a notice to the Secretary of the Legislative Council of his intention to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, enabling the Bombay Corporation to make primary education free and compulsory within its area. The Secretary by his letter, dated the 21st February, 1917, returned the Bill intimating to Mr. Patel that under rule 28, sub-rule (6), of the Rules for the conduct of the Council business, a copy of the sanction of the Governor under section 80 (2) of the Government of India Act, 1915, should be annexed to the notice of motion for leave to introduce the Bill.

At the following Council meeting which met in March, 1917, the Hon. Mr. Patel pointed out that the Governor had no power to grant sanction until the Bill was communicated to the Government of India and the expiration of two months from the date of the notice. He, therefore, urged that it was impossible for him to annex a copy of the sanction to his notice and moved that Rule 28 (6) be amended accordingly. His Excellency the President of the Council agreed with Mr. Patel and under the powers vested in him, suspended the said rule. The Hon. Mr. Patel was then asked by the President to re-submit his Bill. He did so by his letter, dated 12th April, 1917, and contended that his Bill did not impose any new charge, but proposed to retain that already imposed by section 62 (B) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and therefore no sanction was needed. He, however, added that if Government disagreed with his view on the question, and thought that the Bill did impose fresh burden on the public revenue, the Governor may be pleased to accord the necessary sanction. The Bill was then in due course, reported to the Government of India who, the Corporation will be glad to learn, have permitted its introduction. The Governor, however, has unfortunately refused his sanction for its introduction as will appear from the letter, dated the 5th October, 1917, addressed by the Secretary of the Legislative Council to the Hon. Mr. Patel. There we are. I understand the Hon. Mr. Patel shortly intends to move the Governor to reconsider his order.

I trust that you will be good enough to give publication to this letter.—Yours, etc.

A. V. THAKKAR.

Nov. 22.

ENGLISH TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

DEBATE IN MADRAS UNIVERSITY SENATE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

The meeting of the Madras University Senate yesterday was productive of an interesting discussion on the subject of English teaching in colleges. It was on the proposition to reduce to English minimum in the Intermediate examination that practically the debate arose, and the bulk of informed opinion was in favour of altering the present English course as to suit Indian conditions. As the Hon. Mr. Stone put it, the idea of reducing the Intermediate minimum in English was much too crude and what was necessary to improve the admittedly unsatisfactory situation so far as the Intermediate examination was concerned was to deal with the courses themselves. What at present happened was that intricate questions involving elaborate studies in criticism were too often set at Intermediate examinations and boys failed. To set a great store by what one speaker called fancy knowledge was becoming a dominant tendency with examiners and the Senate had arrived at a definite understanding to check this, though the proposition to reduce English minimum was negatived.

The question regarding payment to members of the Syndicate who went out to inspect colleges was later on raised by Mr. G. A. Natesan and was productive of a certain amount of acrimonious discussion. The matter was eventually postponed till next March.

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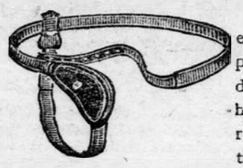

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PARSIS AND SEPARATE ELECTORATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—The two letters in your yesterday's issue, one by Mr. Nariman and one by C. M. T., deserve very serious consideration by every sober thoughtful Parsi who cares to look at such questions by the light of plain unvarnished facts free from disturbing influences of any clique or from any form of bias prejudice or religious fanaticism. I bespeak from such members of my community to look at this matter purely in a judicial spirit.

In the first instance Mr. Nariman and C. M. T. have given amusement by their caustic humour and satirical observations for which they have proper justification, as I will show by a short history of past events in our community; events which the Secretary of State, the Viceroy and other responsible functionaries of the ground will take into their serious consideration when the question of separate electorate for the Parsis comes up for final adjudication.

If at all Parsis are given a separate electorate, an election of a member of the community for legislative councils will not be the first effort or experiment on their part. Our community was in 1910 accorded by the High Court—(Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit v. Sir Jamshetji Jeejibhoy) the right to elect three trustees for the Board of the Parsi charity funds and property in supersession of the long prevailing custom of nomination of new trustees by the trustees themselves without any reference to the community.

Accordingly very soon after the above election scheme received its finality from the High Court Judges, Sir D. Davar and Sir F. Beaman, the election machinery was set in motion in all its complicated and embarassing rules and provisions. Far from the election going on, on the principle of free and independent voting, cliquism in all forms of election manoeuvers and manipulations was put in full force in a manner beside which a caucus in England or the United States, however engineered, would fade into insignificance.

Apart from the manoeuvers and practice of the caucus managers, the election scheme by its very complexities and complications (if anything) put facilities in the way of the caucus to secure the return of their own pre-determined candidates, thus neutralising anything and everything in the shape of free and independent voting. The candidates put forward by the clique or caucus were: (1) Mr. H. A. Wadia, who passed all his life as a successful Barrister in Kathiawar and was in no way in touch with any movement of the Parsi community, (2) Mr. M.P. Khareghat, District Judge, equally not in touch with all movements of the Parsis and (3) the late Mr. Naoroji Gamadia, so overwhelmingly busy in his commercial and money making pursuits that he had never bestowed a moment's thought to the welfare and interest of the community, though he passed all his life in Bombay, the headquarters of the Parsis. In this view of the situation, from some responsible quarters it was thought desirable that our illustrious Parsi and illustrious citizen, Sir Pherozeshah, should be put forward as a candidate for the trusteeship. By this time the election cauldron was hot enough to boiling point and there was no room for any Parsi ever so powerful or influential or capable to secure proper number of votes. Unfortunately in disregard of a situation of this character, a telegram was sent to Sir Pherozeshah asking in London his permission to put him forward as a candidate at the election. By a peculiar intuition with which nature had endowed him, Sir Pherozeshah replied in a manner equally cautious and diplomatic. The reply by telegram was some such as follows:—"If my community is unanimous I will stand as a candidate for election." After such a cautious telegram, Sir Pherozeshah's name was put forward and every possible effort was made by his friends to secure Sir Pherozeshah's election, but having regard to all that had been cooked or manipulated from the beginning by the caucus there was not a shadow of a chance for Sir Pherozeshah being returned.

This was something like a red rag to the bull and the caucus through their organ left nothing undone to disparage Sir Pherozeshah's paramount claim to the trusteeship. Other organs of public opinion put Sir Pherozeshah's services to the community in the past as against the complete blank of the three caucus candidates put together: Sir Pherozeshah's active help and assistance to the Parsis in the riot of 1874, moving about in the Parsi quarters with revolver in his hand, service in preparing a memorial to Lord Salisbury and carrying it through a great Parsi meeting, his great service to the community in connection with religious and charitable trusts, his service in connection with the Tower of Silence civil and criminal cases, his service in vindicating the right and claim of Parsi Charity Trusts, to certain charity properties near the Tower of Silence as against the City Improvement Trust. Moreover, to many a promoter of Parsi institutions, charitable hospitals, etc., he willingly gave his counsel and advice. I cannot go into greater details on this head.

After Sir Pherozeshah's name was put forward, be it said to the great honour and credit of Mr. H. A. Wadya, that he openly proclaimed that a Parsi of Sir Pherozeshah's antecedents had a paramount claim to the seat on the trust board. He offered to retire in Sir Pherozeshah's favour, on the condition, however, that Sir Pherozeshah was alone to succeed him, but that he would not withdraw if the caucus put forward any other candidate. But the caucus was determined to have a candidate of its own in place of Mr. Wadya if he retired. Mr. Wadya's position was this that he would not facilitate a way for any other candidate except Sir Pherozeshah and looking to the perversity of the caucus Mr. Wadya stuck to his post. It is not desirable to enter into details about the passions and prejudices and the rancour with which Sir Pherozeshah's claims were attempted to be watered down. Many other regrettable things occurred in connection with the election which need not be raked up for the good name of my community.

After all, the caucus ticket succeeded and the election was little short of a walk over. In this connection it may be stated that Sir Pherozeshah's knowledge of the working of the Parsi Charity Trust was so great that had he gone there he would have put the whole trust on a magnificient basis. He himself used to say that as a Parsi he had a great desire to be on the Trust board not as a figurehead but as a right working trustee.

Now Sir, I leave it to the intelligence and good sense of the community to put Sir Pherozeshah on the one hand and all the trustees under the High Court scheme on the other, hold the scales and see which kicks the beam.

I wish to make my position clear by stating facts so far as the present memorial goes on the question of separate electorate for the Parsi. Serious fears are entertained as to what exhibition the Parsis will make at a separate *political* election, looking to all the antics which characterised the *Parsi Charity Trust election* and there is no saying that the *dramatis personae* of the past emboldened by their past successful enterprise may set about in acting the old drama in the separate Parsi election. Our community is in a great way on the horns of a dilemma. If separate electorate is given we run the risk of a parvenu, an upstart, a noisy domagogue or a religious fanatic getting returned, and capable tried citizens of the capacity and calibre of men like Sir D. E. Wacha, thrown out just as it happened in the case of Sir Pherozeshah as stated above, On the other hand, there are grounds for apprehension that in the absence of separate electorates a Parsi may not get returned, more so as, to the great misfortune of my community, for years past, they have steered themselves clear from everything connected with Imperial of Provincial Politics and it goes without saying that Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji and Sir Pherozeshah are gone and with the exception of Sir D. Wacha there is a not a Parsi who can be credited with anything in touch with Imperial and Provincial questions.—Yours, etc.,

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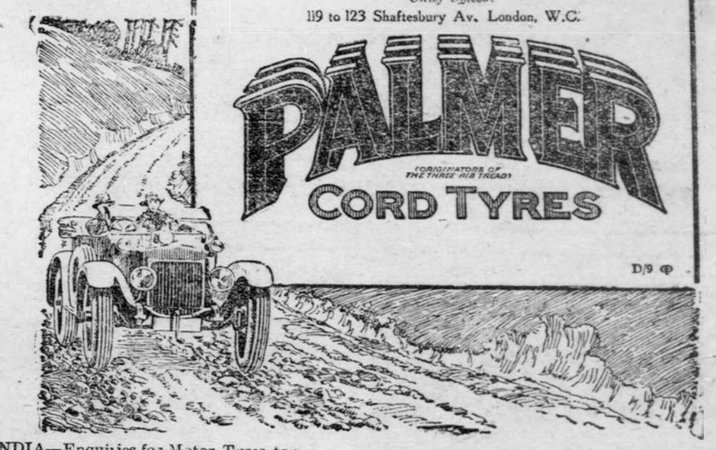

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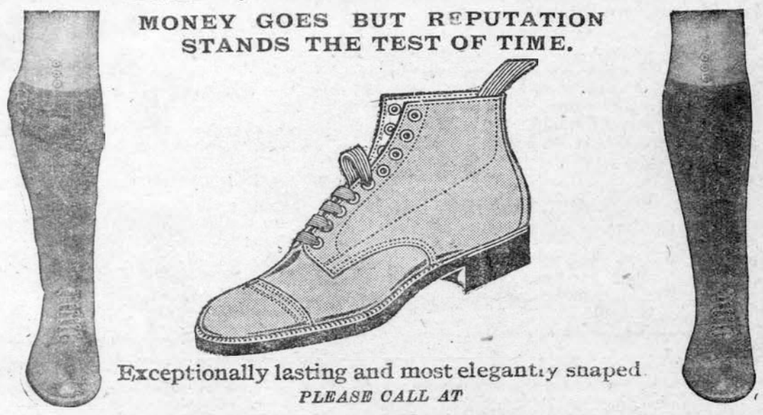

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The disturbance shown in the south-west of the May is probably advancing towards Coromandel coast. Local rain is reported from both Madras. Elsewhere weather has been dry. Negapatam had three inches. Western disturbance is now affecting North-west Frontier but is not likely to progress precipitation of any importance.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in south east Madras.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 23rd November 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the south-eastern and the extreme northern districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues generally in defect.

The United Provinces. Skies are clear. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is in defect in Rajputana both during the day and at night but is in excess during the day in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect in Central India West, north Gujarat and Cutch.

The Central Porvinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has fallen and is now in defect except in Berar.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has become normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Weather remains unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal. The disturbed conditions in north-west India have intensified slightly. No rainfall of importance, however, has been reported to-day.

Some showers are likely in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd of November, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fask	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muskat	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do (22nd Nov.)	85.9	67.5	70	0	0	−0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	76.1	50.7	54		0	−0.02
Rawalpindi	74.1	35.1	70		0	−0.13
Lahore	75.0	43.4	91		0	−0.05
Hissar	76.0	42.7	63		0	...
Ambala	73.7	44.1	90		0	−0.25
Delhi	74.0	51.6	63		0	−0.08
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	76.6	48.0	52		0	−0.07
Mainpuri	78.3	46.0	56		0	−0.13
Jhansi	77.8	47.6	56		0	−0.11
Cawnpore	76.0	48.7	76		0	−0.29
Allahabad	76.8	49.8	66		0	−0.25
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	80.7	45.8	74		0	0
Karachi	86 4	61.0	50		0	−0.05
Ajmer	75.2	42.8	71		0	−0.10
Jalpore	80.5	45.1	56		0	−0.10
Kotah	78.6	50.6	63		0	−0.02
Mount Abu	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	83.8	54.5	62		0	−0.10
Dwarka	84.8	65.7	82		0	0
Veraval	82.3	68.1	49		0	−0.27
Rajkot	88.4	59.0	48		0	−0.23
Bhavnagar Pare	88.8	68.4	73		0	−0.19
Surat	92.3	65.7	61		0	−0.12
Ahmedabad	89.7	60.4	37		0	−0.13
Deesa	88.3	52.0	49		0	−0.11
Neemuch	79.0	45.2	52		0	−0.09
Indore	81.8	48.3	54		0	−0.21
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	75.5	46.9	76		0	−0.33
Saugor	77.0	48.8	54		0	−0.31
Hoshangabad	80.1	49 2	59		0	−0.34
Betuluas	84.6	46.7	58		0	−0.34
Akola	88.2	51.0	48		0	−0.37
Amraoti	86.3	55.8	37		0	−0.44
Nagpur	82 4	48.8	54		0	−0.40
Chanda	82 3	60.0	72		0	−0.63
Raipur	78.3	51.7	56		0	−0.36
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.0	75.1	71		0	−0.38
Ratnagiri	91.0	72.3	52		0.98	+0.58
Marmugao	83 2	71.5	79		5.95	+4.99
Karwar	87.8	68.0	90		1.10	−0 52
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.9	55.2	70		1.40	+1.03
Ahmednagar	82.2	61.5	40		1.14	+0.65
Poona	82.6	60 3	78		3.65	+2 92
Sholapur	83.2	68.9	63		0.54	−0.33
Bijapur	80.4	59.9	99		1.07	+0.18
Belgaum	78.3	62.0	65		4.61	+3 14
Aurangabad	84.8	59.4	50		6.38	−0.09
Nizamabad (Indur)	84.4	56.2	33		0	−0.56
Hyderabad	79.8	57.3	71		1.49	+0.64
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.9	71.8	72		2.36	−0.24
Calicut	84.8	72.1	82		8.50	−0.51
Cochin	85.8	73.7	89		10.70	+5.06
Colombo	82.6	74.0	85	0.16	5.92	−4.87
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	82.4	69.0	78		11.29	+6.67
Bellary	84.1	62.6	65		2.14	+0.49
Cuddapah	84.0	65.6	84		3.90	+1.38
Madras	81.3	73.3	74		3.76	−6.14
Bangalore	79.1	59.7	63		0.72	−1.79
Coimbatore	83 7	63.4	74		5.41	+2.71
Trichinopoly	84.6	71.4	75		3.56	−0.29
Negapatam	79.0	72.9	76		11.67	+0.05

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The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	23	m 5	49	26	7	23				
		6	46a	25	5		0	42a	18	2
Sat.	24	m 6	53	26	6	24	m 0	42	20	0
		8	7a	26	6		1	38a	17	1
Sun.	25	m 7	53	26	7	25	m 1	59	19	11
		9	7a	27	8		2	25a	16	1
Mon.	26	m 8	47	26	10	26	m 3	0	19	8
		9	59a	28	8		3	8a	15	3
Tues.	27	m 9	36	26	11	27	m 3	52	19	5
		10	45a	29	5		3	50a	14	9
Wed.	28	m 10	22	26	11	28	m 4	40	19	2
		11	27a	29	9		4	31a	14	6
Thur.	29	m 11	6	26	11	29	m 5	26	19	0
							5	12a	14	8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
23 (Friday)	6h. 50m.	6h. 0m.
24 (Saturday)	6h. 50m.	6h. 0m.
25 (Sunday)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
26 (Monday)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
27 (Tuesday)	6h. 52m.	6h. 0m.
28 (Wednesday)	6h. 53m.	6h. 0m.
29 (Thursday)	6h. 54m.	6h. 0m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter	6	10	33.5	p.m.
New Moon	14	11	58.5	p.m.
First Quarter	22	3	55.3	a.m.
Full Moon	29	0	11.3	a.m.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut T N Askwith, Field Art.
Second-Lieut A Boxall, Engineers.
Lt E H Brown, Essex.
Second-Lieut S E Hirst, Garrison Art.
Lt H Houston, Royal Scots.
Lt R S M Inch, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut F G Symonds, Norfolks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lt R W Taylor, Field Art.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut V Page, Field Art.

WOUNDED.

Lt F G W Abbott, Somersets.
Lt J G Ballantyne, Machineguns.
Second-Lieut E Bennett, North Staffords.
Lt.-Colonel H R Bently, Cheshires.
Lt A J Biddulph, Field Art.
Second-Lieut E E Brassington, Machine-guns.
Second-Lieut H D Catlow, Lancs Fus.
Second-Lieut W E Coats, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W H Dean, Essex.
Major M E Dennis, Field Art.
Second-Lieut H G Dyke, Machineguns.
Second-Lieut F W Freeman, Essex.
Major N W W Freer, Field Art.
Lt E H Good, Medicals.
Capt D L Gough, Somersets.
Second-Lieut T W Hill, Field Art.
Second-Lieut G H Howe, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut E L H Jones, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G Luckwood, Yorks Light.
Second-Lieut C Lavatt, Northumberlands.
Lt F E A Manning, Tanks.
Second-Lieut L W Mason, Essex.
Lt.-Colonel L Murray, Warwicks.
Lt R R Nicol, Essex.
Second-Lieut J W Nonele, Northumberlands
Capt A D Openshaw, Essex.
Second-Lieut G H W Parkin, Field Art.
Second-Lieut J R Payne, Field Art.
Second-Lieut F G F Platten, Norfolks.
Lt W E Ramsden, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut P G Rayfield, East Kents.
Second-Lieut R Staley, Cheshires.
Major R H Studdert, Field Art
Second-Lieut M A Thornley, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C Whitehead, Field Art.
Second-Lieut W F Wilson, Field Art.
Second-Lieut J G Wood, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut C Bashford, Rifle Corps.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E L Bostock, Tanks.
Second-Lieut H Sears, Northumberlands.

KILLED.

Capt P S Barker, Field Art.
Lt R P Chantrill, Field Art.
Lt W Robinson, Lancs Fus.
Second-Lieut I V Doulas, Garrison Art.
Major L Field, Field Art.
Second-Lieut R Saunders, Machineguns.
Second-Lieut. W G Whittaker, Northumberlands.
Capt K A Wilson-Barkworth, East Yorks.
Lt S G Wolfe, Lancs. Fus.
Capt M R Wood, Lancs Fus.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lt F T L Abbiss, Field Art.
Second-Lieut W Baker, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut A E Crookewit, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut A C Esson, Lancs Fus.
Capt G Kekewich, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R W D Maddever, Somersets.
Second-Lieut H A Mathews, Field Art.
Capt J H Mitchell, Royal Scots.
Lt G A Pilcher, Field Art.
Second-Lieut J E S Pritchard, Field Art.
Second-Lieut J Valient, Welsh Fus.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut W Hefferman, Flying.
Second-Lieut H S Park, Border Regt.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R C Adams, Garrison Art.
Capt W R Addis, Medicals.
Major G G Barnes, Londons.
Second-Lieut C H Beattie, Field Art.
Major C L Blew, Yeomanry.
Capt C A J Bonner, Lancs Fus.
Capt R A Brown, Northumberlands.
Capt C D Carns-Wilson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut G S Charlton, Field Art.
Lt E D Clarke, Flying.
Second-Lieut E Clayton, Field Art.
Lt.-Colonel J Curling, Field Art.
Second-Lieut W C Dodkins, Cyclists.
Capt B W Duncan, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut A F Dunn, Garrison Art.
Major F J F Edlemann, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A W Edmondson, Yeomanry.
Major C H Emsley, Field Art.
Second-Lieut J H Fennell, Field Art.
Lt J B Fenton, Middlesex;
Capt E V Finch, Lancs Fus.
Lt.-Colonel H Fulton, Medicals.
Capt A Gilmour, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W E Godfrey, South Staffords.
Lt R V Gorle, Field Art.
Second-Lieut W G Graham, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut W M Greenhalgh, Lancs Fus.
Second-Lieut G M Grime, Lancs Fus.
Second-Lieut J W Harrison, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut R A Hewat, Flying.
Second-Lieut J Hobbs, Garrison Art.
Second-Lieut L J Hobson, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut R G Hooper, Honourable Artillery. Company.
Second-Lieut H K Hull, Garrison Artillery.
Maj A Ideson, Field Artillery.
Lt R G Johnstone, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut M V Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H L Kilner, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J E Lund; Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut H Macdonald, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut H S Malik, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E T Mills, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Mitchell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lt-Col O Owen, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E Powell, Machinegun Corps.
Capt A E Prosser, Worcesters.
Capt T A B Purkis, Londons.
Second-Lieut W D Robinson, Field Artillery.
Lt W G Ryan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H S Scott, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut T Sharp, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G Sheppard, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut P Southern, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Capt L P Stedall, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut S H Stroud, Field Artillery.
Capt A W Taylor, Yorkshire Lights.
Lt F C Thomson, Yeomanry.
Lt R F Tregelles, Londons.
Second-Lieut C H Ward, Devons.
Capt G S Wareham, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W Watkins, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut S L Watson, Manchesters.
Capt R H Wharrier, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G E Wheeler, Surreys.
Maj A L R White, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J White, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J H W Willink, Coldstreams.
Lt E E Worrall, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut L M Archibald, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J A M Fleming, Flying Corps.
Lt R S Greenslade, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W H Jones Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E C S Ringer, Sussex.
Second-Lieut E A L F Smith, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P Torrance, Lancashire Fusiliers.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut D Gunn, Seaforths should read Lt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R Hayes, Flying Corps should read Lt.

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OLDHAM COTTON CRISIS.

AT LEAST SEVENTY MILLS NOW IDLE

The strike of operatives at the cotton mills at Oldham, which is alleged to be due to irregularities in the staffing of machinery conditions imposed by the Board of Control, spread on October 22 to the mills at Middleton Junction. It is now computed that at least 70 mills are idle, involving the stoppage of about 3,000,000 spindles and the temporary unemployment of some 6,000 operatives.

A mass meeting of strikers was held at Oldham at which it was hoped that some definite information would be received from the deputation which was appointed to meet the Operative Spinners' Executive on Thursday night. In this the meeting was disappointed, as the conference stood adjourned.

Mr. Firth, the chairman of the meeting, reviewed the situation. They had, he said, heard reports that the managers had offered peace conditions, but so far as was known, in no case had the offers been accepted. Those carrying on the dispute fully realised their responsibility. But they were united, and would continue to fight with steady determination until they had obtained a remedy for their grievances. He did not know what attitude the Board of Control would adopt towards them. He, personally, thought that instead of being prosecuted they ought to receive some reward from the Control Board. The Board was appointed for the purpose of reducing the consumption of cotton, and the operatives claimed that they had helped the Board in that direction. They would certainly insist, said Mr. Firth, that the summonses granted to employers against operatives for leaving work should be withdrawn. They would not return to work until that was done.

A speaker from Middleton said that all the mills in that town had stopped that morning, not because they had any grievance in respect of the Order of the Control Board, but to show their sympathy with the Oldham operatives in their flight. He maintained that the trouble arose through the action of the employers in not meeting all the requirements of the Cotton Restriction Order.

TERMS OF COMPROMISE.

The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that unless events followed the course they wished they were prepared to take drastic action with regard to the mills still working.

Yesterday afternoon the deputation appointed by the strikers resumed their conference with the Executive of the Operative Cotton Spinners at the Spinners' Hall. It is understood that one of the demands of the strikers contingent on their resuming work was that the employers withdraw the summonses issued against operatives for leaving work without notice. They also asked for a guarantee that the observance by employers of the rules laid down by the Control Board in respect of the restaffing of machinery should not affect the spinners' and piecers' wages. There are other matters in dispute, but it is believed that if the employers are prepared to concede these points the other grievances which hang upon them will be readily removed.

At the end of the conference Mr. Birchenough, the spinners' secretary, stated that the meeting had fully discussed the grievances of the disaffected operatives, and that certain proposals had been drawn up for presentation to the masters' representatives at a meeting to be held later in the day.—The "Manchester Guardian."

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN 1909.

IRISH-AMERICAN OPPOSITION TO "100 YEARS PEACE" CELEBRATION.

Information, it is stated, is in the hands of President Wilson that Germany financed Irish-American propaganda in the United States as early as 1909, says the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle."

Mr. John A. Stewart, a prominent New Yorker, who headed the movement, in America for the celebration of the One Hundred years' peace between the United States and Great Britain, called recently at the White House, with Mr. H. S. Berris, the British leader of the centenary movement, and submitted evidence that within five weeks after the announcement of the centenary plans, early in 1909, German-Irish-American interests in the United States formed a number of associations and leagues to foster interest in German affairs.

Most of these organisations became merged in the so-called "American Truth Society," whose president, O'Leary, is mentioned in the secret message to Count Bernstorff, published by Mr. Lansing.

Among German-Irish activities was the erection of elaborate monuments over the graves of prominent German-Americans and extensive publicity given to alleged historic roles played by Germans in the United States.

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INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain on October 15 fulfilled his first public engagement in Birmingham since his resignation of the Directorship of National Service by presiding at an address by Mr. Wilfred Hill on "Industrial unrest: Its causes and the solution," says the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not suppose that anybody was foolish enough to think that industrial unrest was not going to arise again when the pressure was removed, and that we should not find ourselves face to face after the war with a great many problems under changed conditions which would take all our statesmanship to solve.

The report of the Whitley Commission showed, at any rate, a keen appreciation of the problem that we had to solve. It had shown that the members of that Commission appreciated what he thought was a vital fact—namely, that the people who had the best chance of solving this problem were those who were most intimately acquainted with it themselves. It was the business men, managers, and the workpeople engaged in industry who best knew what were the difficulties and what were the possibilities. Any suggestions which they could agree upon among themselves were most likely to command assent and to prevent friction than any which might be imposed upon them from above.

Of course the proposals of the Whitley Commission were not going to satisfy everybody, but he was sanguine enough to think that, although he saw many difficulties, many snags in the path, it would be possible to compose their differences, and with the goodwill of the best men of all classes to preserve the unity of the nation which more than anything else had hitherto enabled us to triumph over all obstacles, and to achieve the measure of success which we had already attained.

LABOUR'S CLAIM.

Mr. Wilfrid Hill, who is a member of the Reconstruction Committee on Relations between Employers and Employed, said that Labour unrest is a chronic condition, and the greatest problem the country has to face is how to make the industrial classes contented.

Labour's next objective is a larger share in the profits of industry. Capital having perfunctorily admitted that the labourer is worthy of his hire, men now demand that the hire shall be worthy of the labourer. The policy of paying high dividends to shareholders constitutes a grievance which labour declines to endure in silence. Labour claims a partnership in the business of the nation. It demands not only a more equitable share in the profits of industry, but a reasonable share of responsibility in the control of industry. He was inclined to think that the spirit of antagonism between capital and labour is slowly but surely diminishing. Both sides recognise their interdependence, and are growingly conscious of their responsibility to the public. When hostilities cease an increased output will be required from our factories, and it is high time that masters and men should become allies, and join their forces to fight the foreign foes of Britain's commercial supremacy.

The Government are engaged in an honest effort to investigate the causes of labour unrest and to facilitate and expedite their removal. With this object it had set up a Reconstruction Committee, the business of which would be to provide opportunities for employers and employed to meet and reason together. The proposals of the peacemakers, acting on behalf of the Government, were:—

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LABOUR CLASSES AND PATRIOTISM.

VERDICT OF "TIMES" CHALLENGED.

GROWTH OF DEMOCRATIC DISCONTENT.

Lord Northcliffe has declared war on Labour. That is the plain fact which stands out of the series of articles on "The Ferment of Revolution" which the "Times" published recently. These articles, says "The Herald", represent a clear and unmistakable declaration of war—an attempt, cunningly devised and probably long premeditated, to mobilise against Labour all the forces of reaction in this country. There have not been wanting lately hints of a new "big push" on the side of privilege, of a new endeavour to break Labour's line of defence, and to establish, once for all, the economic and political supremacy of the few. During the last few weeks there has been an exceptional "liveliness" in the ultra-Government Press; we have heard much of new schemes of National Service; and, in particular, there has been a positive orgy of laudation for Lord Milner, who has been represented to the world as being pre-eminently "the man the Empire wants." We are certain—and apparently the "Times" is certain, too—that whether or not the Empire wants Lord Milner and his kind, Labour certainly does not want them. Accordingly, as a preliminary to the enthronement of Milnerism, the "Times" has declared war on Labour.

We are not sorry that this has happened. It is better that the enemies of Labour should come out into the open and let us see clearly what is their plan of campaign. In doing so they mobilise their resources on the Labour front; but they also enable Labour to mobilise against them. As soon as the purpose and purport of the "Times" articles are understood there cannot but result a hardening of Labour feeling and a strengthening of Labour solidarity. The attack may come at any moment; but we can at least thank the "Times" for giving us some warning.

MOVEMENT OF REVOLT.

The articles in the "Times" themselves profess only to be a description and an appeal. They do not indicate clearly what is to be the plan of campaign of the governing class; but they do profess to describe the character of the forward movement of Labour and to appeal to all "patriotic" people to rally against it. They point to the existence among the working classes of a "ferment of revolution", a disposition dangerous to the existing order in society and industry, a movement of revolt distinct and apart from any theory of State Socialism, Syndicalism, or National Guilds, though these theories have something in common with it in that their advocates also seek the overthrow of the existing order. According to the "Times", the Labour revolutionists repudiate all theories and concentrate on an immediate propaganda of direct action. For them, we are told, destruction is everything and construction nothing. Basing their appeal on the Marxian doctrines of the class war and of surplus value, they eschew all thought of the future and concentrate upon upsetting by any and every means the existing social order.

Our reply to the "Times" on this point is that there is indeed a revolutionary ferment in the ranks of Labour, but that it is very far from being of the character described. There is no such division of sheep and goats as the "Times" raises when it puts on the one side all the theories, Socialists, Syndicalists, and National Guildsmen, and on the other the practical revolutionaries who form its theme. The movement of revolt in the ranks of Labour has its foundation in two things—in the organised consciousness of the possibility of a better social order among State Socialists, Syndicalists, and Guildsmen, and in the deep-seated and positive discontent with the existing order which prevails not only among the rank and file of Labour, but throughout every democratic section of the community. There is no such purely anarchic movement as the "Times" describes; but we are not at a loss to imagine why the "Times" should invent one. If opinion is to be mobilised against Labour, the aims and policy of Labour must be misrepresented, and an attempt must be made to attach some section of the workers to the interest of capitalism. This is exactly what these articles, very clumsily and with obvious insincerity, attempt to do.

TALE OF DISAPPOINTMENTS.

For governing classes faced by the possibility of a revolutionary movement threatening their comfort and security there are two traditional devices—to divide and to distract. And for a time it seemed as though the war had provided the rulers of England with a magnificent opportunity for consolidating their power and position. The Labour movement was split by the clash of opinion on the war, into two hostile sections. And the war itself dominated the imagination and monopolised the attention of the workers. At first the oligarchy went from victory to victory; Labour virtually abandoned the domestic struggle for the sake of national unity against the enemy outside. Concession after concession was made to the Government in response to appeals to the workers' patriotism. Leader after leader accepted posts of responsibility, and with the coming of the Coalition Government it seemed as though Labour were finally capitulating, accepting the domestic status quo and a position nominally of partnership, really of servitude, in a society made safe for capitalism. It seemed as though the war had, in fact, averted all chance of revolution and had reprieved the established order for another generation.

But gradually those high expectations have been disappointed. The clumsiness and patent duplicity of Governments, the shameless profiteering of the interests, the careless revelation of real objectives, have gradually opened the eyes of Labour to the true position. And the steadily increasing "industrial unrest" has come as a sign and a warning that the patriotic stunt has failed, and that Labour cannot be induced any longer by bland assurances of national necessity into surrendering its freedom. International war was expected to give industrial peace. It has failed, and our masters are frightened by its failure.

So, too, the hopes which were based upon the fissure in the Labour movement have been equally disappointed. The day that Lloyd George consigned Henderson to the doormat he ruined all that the war had done. The march of events since that day has been steadily towards a new unity. Blackpool was a portent. The coming reconstruction of the party; the virtual repudiation of the remaining Labour Ministers; the demand not for a fresh coalition, but for a Labour Government—all point to a new and an alarming solidarity.

NO COERCION.

The oligarchy, then, is in grave need of a new strategy. And Northcliffe and his henchmen have come forward, as usual, to supply it.

Labour will no longer be subservient: then Labour must be coerced into submission. National unity will no longer suit the game of the masters: then there must be internecine struggle.

That seems to be the genesis of the astonishing new analysis of society with which "The Times" now presents us. No longer are we assured that the nation is in all essential interests one. Instead we are told that "the people of Great Britain are somewhat sharply divided into two parts or nations." But these are not by any means the two nations of possessors and dispossessed, property-owners and wage-owners, which we had foolishly supposed to be rather definitely marked off from each other. They are the "nation of organised Labour"—comprising the skilled, organised, well-paid workers in Government controlled industries—and the "individualist nation" which comprises all the rest—"the whole of the propertied classes, the learned professions, the trading and agricultural classes, and the wage-earners in the industries which have not yet been taken over by the State." And it is the amiable purpose of the author to foment and initiate a fierce class war between these two groups. The State, "counting on the allegiance of one-half of the people and of much voluntary assistance from the ranks of Labour itself," is to declare war on the "nation of organised Labour" and dragoon it into submission.

HARMSWORTH TACTICS.

But the kindling of hostility between peoples was ever the forte of the Harmsworth Press, and the anonymous discoverer of the "true division of society" throws himself joyously into the congenial task of denouncing the enemy. He has not as yet discovered any Labour atrocities: these doubtless will come later. But he roundly accuses organised Labour of shirking, of self-seeking, of extravagance, of profiteering. It has "contributed, in proportion to its numbers, but little" to the Army; in industry "the general standard of discipline and exertion has not risen"; the financial sacrifices of the "Labour nation" have been small in comparison with those of the "individualists"; "the national authority cannot obtain from the Labour nation its due contribution either in military service, increased industrial exertion, or personal economy." You, he says in effect to his quaintly-named "individualist" workers, you have borne the burden of the war; these have shirked them and so doubled your task. Come, help us to smash them.

The second charge is even more ingenious. Organised workers have been demanding and obtaining increases in wages. And this they have been obtained at the expense of their fellow-workers. "Their claims have to be met by those who are poorer" than themselves. "The other half of the nation has to bear the burden of this rise as well as the greater part of all the other burdens imposed by this war." And, moreover, the successive demands mean that we are moving rapidly to economic disaster—"to the time when money becomes valueless and rations unobtainable." Come, help us to smash Trade Unionism, or you will starve, is, in effect, the cry.

The argument is amazingly naive. Briefly, it runs thus. The workers demand more wages. "The claim of invested capital has been settled," so capital and dividends are sacrosanct. Therefore the Government must find the money. And—since, of course, to take it from the wealthy is unthinkable—it must get it by inflating the currency. That means a general rise in prices and a new demand for higher wages. And so on to financial disaster.

CONCESSIONS FICTITIOUS.

Now, there is truth in this. It is a fact that Labour's claims are being met by inflating the currency which means that they are not being met at all, and that the concessions made are purely fictitious. And it is true that this continual inflation must bring ultimate disaster if persisted in. But to saddle organised Labour with the blame because a capitalist Government stoops to these disastrous financial expedients in its determination that the workers and not the capitalists shall bear the burden of the war, and to make of this a cry for inflaming one section of the workers against another is a device worthy only of the men who adopted even viler means for inflaming nation against nation for that same purpose of maintaining their own position.

What is to be the upshot of it all? Quite definitely we are told that "the struggle may develop into a sort of civil war." But this danger must be faced, and "it is a small risk compared to those undertaken by our armies in Flanders or Mesopotamia." But, come what may, as soon as the hate-campaign has proved effective, as soon as "the gross injustice is realised by which highly-paid workers gain increases of wages for which their poorly-paid brothers have to pay in the devaluation of their money," so soon the battle is to start. How it is to be waged is rather vague. But we are given hints of large-scale organised blacklegging—"those who are loyal to the nation should do the work of the nation themselves and allow no one to impede them"; of a boycotting of strikers—"for the community will reserve its resources for its loyal members." By hook or by crook and by the help of "individualist" Labour, strikes are to be smashed, the "Labour nation" is to be smashed, the revolution is to be smashed. It is "to be a short, sharp fight, "hardly lasting more than a week." And then—glorious prospect!—"it would not have to be repeated for a generation, and after the fight the productive activity of the country for the purposes of the war would be doubled." So, you note, Northcliffe and his friends are quite prepared that "the national life shall be seriously disorganised" in the middle of the war if only thereby capitalism can be saved for a generation. It seems risky—but then, what are the armies in France, what is the war, what is victory itself in comparison with the high aim of this new civil war? No price can be too high to pay when oligarchy and capitalism are at stake.

IS IT A SURRENDER?

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the "Times" articles lies in their morals for organised Labour. These morals are by no means the morals which the writer intended should be drawn, but they stand out very clearly from his statement of the facts. There is one aspect of his diagnosis of the situation with which we are in full agreement. He points to the breakdown of Parliamentary Government and to the substitution for the absolute power of a Sovereign Parliament of the bargains and balances of different social and economic forces. He describes it as a surrender of the nation to Labour: we might describe it, with considerably greater justice, as a surrender of Parliament to an Executive governed in turn by the forces of Capital, and only held in check, to a limited extent, by the resistance, actual and possible, of organised Labour. In short, the social phenomenon which the "Times" diagnoses as the breakdown of Government is, in fact, the revelation in all its nakedness of the fact of the class struggle and of the manner in which the economic system of to-day conditions and governs every aspect of social life. The writer in the "Times" wishes to restore the supremacy of the Executive and of Parliament—wishes them to assert their right to speak for the nation and to assert this right against what he himself describes as half the nation. Why does he wish this? Because the establishment of the full power of the State to-day means the supremacy of the class which now holds economic power—i.e., the governing capitalist class of to-day. This class can be overthrown only by an economic revolution expressing itself at once in the industrial and in the political sphere. It is because he fully realises this, and realises, too, that under the existing order the State is merely the final expression of the will of capitalism, that the "Times" writer is so anxious to deny to Labour the weapon of economic action.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

What must be Labour's reply to the challenge which Northcliffe—with who knows what dark and reactionary forces behind him?—has so manifestly thrown down? The objects of the reactionaries, we have seen, is to divide Labour into hostile camps and to loosen the bonds of Labour solidarity. If it is not to play the capitalists' game Labour must resist disruption, and, what is more, must achieve a united and a positive policy. This it must be the aim of us all, according to the measure of our ability and our experience, to supply. Internally we must reorganise the structure of the Labour movement in both its political and its industrial sides. Out of the Trade Union Congress we must develop an effective alliance of Industrial Unions capable both of standing up fairly and squarely to the employers and to the State and of substituting for the existing industrial order the direct management of industry by the workers themselves.

On the political side we must make of the Labour Party a body really capable, not only of voicing effectively the grievances of Labour but also, when the time comes, of assuming complete political power and playing its part, jointly with the Trade Unions, in the reorganisation of the social system. The "Times" has thrown down its challenge. If Labour will make haste to take it up we may yet have, before the war ends, an efficient and militant Labour movement strongly organised for both politics and industry and consciously dominated by a revolutionary purpose. We have it on the high authority of the "Times" that the ferment is already fully developed: it is for us to see that out of this "ferment" come constructive plans for the transformation of society based upon the organised will of the "Labour nation" which is so much feared by the "Times." We do not fear. We "trust Labour" to defeat the efforts of the British Black Hundreds and to build on the ashes of capitalism a community happy in its internal well-being, and in its external relations intent only to live at peace in a world made safe for Social Democracy.

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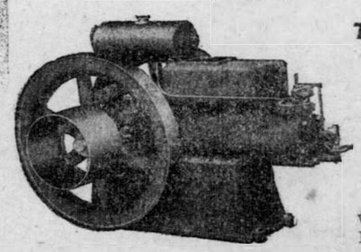

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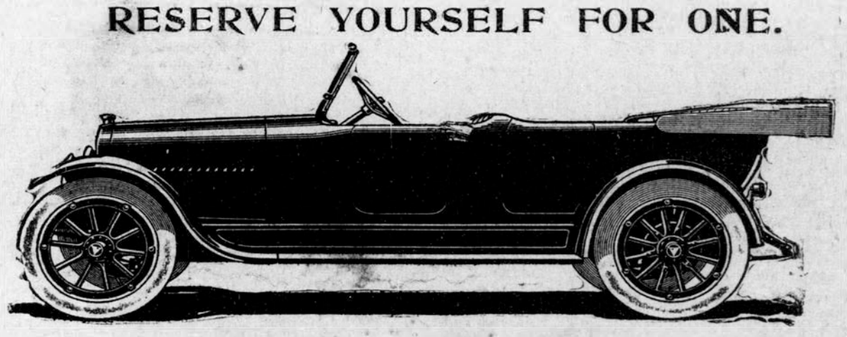

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